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LIE SAYS U. N. CAN END COLD WAR

Talks In 3 Capitals Hopeful

LONDON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter):

MR. TRYGVE LIE, United Nations Secretary General, in a statement issued in London tonight, just before leaving for the United States, said that his recent visit to Marshal Stalin in Moscow had demonstrated that the United Nations offered the only solution to the cold war and the only method by which peace could be kept.

Expressing his satisfaction with the talks in the three European capitals, he added: "No doors ha ve been closed."

The statement read: "I have been asked to make a statement about the results of my talks with government leaders in London, Paris and Moscow before leaving Europe to return to Lake Success."

"At this time I can only say that I am not dissatisfied with my talks in the three European capitals. No doors have been closed. I return to the headquarters of the United Nations with the belief that the possibility of constructive negotiation exists.

"But the results of these exchanges of views and ideas on the United Nations and the so-called 'cold war' cannot be judged except as they become apparent during the next two or three months. It is necessary to be patient.

GRAVITY

"The effect that my visits as Secretary-General to the four capitals have aroused so much public interest, demonstrates not only the gravity of the present division between the two sides in the cold war. It also demonstrates that the United Nations offers the only way by which the division can be bridged and, in the long run, peace be maintained.

"I cannot leave Europe without thinking all the people everywhere who have expressed their support of my efforts. I have never before received so many letters and telegrams and personal wishes from known and unknown people in all walks of life as during my visit to Moscow, Paris and London.

"I am grateful specially for the messages from the United Nations associations and other peace groups, the war veterans of France, with three million members, many groups of mothers and children, and such statements as the motion signed by 144 members of the House of Commons in the United Kingdom and the resolution that was adopted by the Congress of the MRP in France.

"I can assure them all that I shall continue my efforts in support of a renewed United Nations approach by the Governments, aimed at reducing the tensions of the cold war and ultimately bringing it to an end."

TALKS ON WEAPONS

Mr. Trygve Lie, United Nations Secretary-General, discussed the international control of weapons of mass destruction when he saw British Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin yesterday. Parliament was told today, by Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Ernest Davies.

Mr. Lie was well aware of the British Government's readiness to resume consultations in the United Nations as soon as the Soviet Union announced its readiness to attend, Mr. Davies added.

Asked if Mr. Lie's visit had in any way advanced the control of these weapons, Mr Davies said that these talks were of a confidential nature. It was better to wait until Mr. Lie himself made a statement.

Mr. Lie left London airport shortly after 7 p.m. GMT.

Internees Exchange Today

RAWALPINDI May 24, (PTI-Reuter): Exchange of internees between Pakistan and India agreed to by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan at their recent conference in Karachi will take place tomorrow, Thursday, May 25, says a Pakistan Defence Ministry press note released here. The exchange is to be made at Attari, on the Indo-Pakistan border, early in the morning, the press note added.

The General Headquarters of the Pakistan Army announced here that arrangements have now been finalised for the exchange.

A FRIENDLY VISIT!

JUBBULPORE, May 24.

A WILD bear recently made an incursion into the residence of Shri D. K. Mehta. Minister for Industries, Madhya Pradesh, when he was sitting on the varanda of his bungalow on May 22 at Panchmari, the summer capital of the Madhya Pradesh Government. The Minister raised an alarm which brought the armed sentries to the spot, but before the arrival of the guards, the bear disappeared in the adjoining forest.

More Penicillin Arrives In City

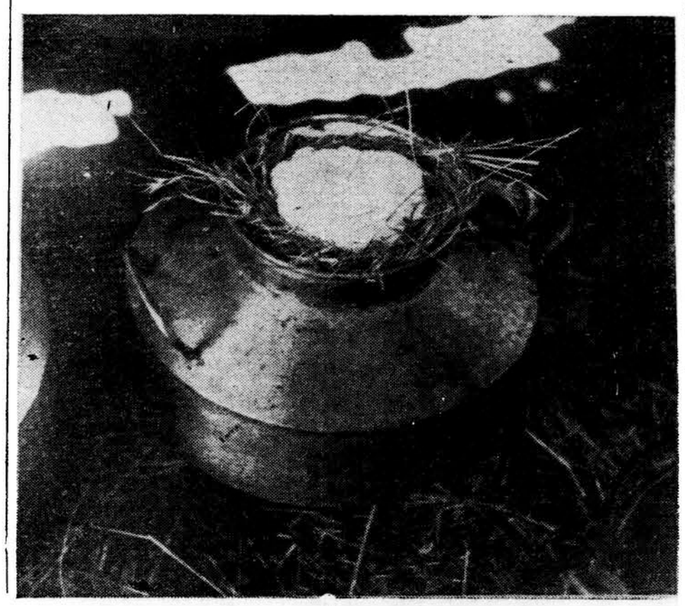
BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A further consignment of about 5 tons of penicillin arrived in Bombay today from London. This is the second consignment of the total 16 tons of penicillin ordered by India at a cost of Rs. 13,00,000. The first consignment having arrived in Bombay on May 21.

It is stated that one-third of the consignment will be taken over by the Government of Bombay and a portion will be flown to Calcutta and Madras These supplies of 16 tons of penicillin have been described as 'urgent supplies'.

In addition to these 16 tons arriving by air, another big consignment of penicillin is expected to arrive in India by sea in the middle of June. Bulk penicillin is also likely to be imported and packed in India in the near future.

YOUR MILK: IS IT ALL WHITE?



Close-up of a milk pot packed with straw. (See page 8).

TRAIN CHILDREN TO SERVE COUNTRY

Sardar Wants Change In System Of Education

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

CHILDREN are the future citizens and pillars of the nation and therefore it is necessary to revolutionise the education of children in such a way that they would be successful in their life and would prove useful to the country in the future set up of things, observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Deputy Prime Minister of India, laying the foundation stone of the Bombay Government-sponsored Children's Centre at Charni Road Garden this evening.

The Deputy Prime Minister added that in a world torn with strife and trouble, if children were imparted the proper system of education they would be able to utilise it for the welfare of mankind.

The Children's Centre, sponsored by the State Government, will comprise a children's library and museum housed in a one storeyed building costing Rs. 1,80,000. There will also be a craft education class attached to the Centre.

MORE CENTRES

Commending the scheme and emphasising the need for setting up of such Centres all over the country so that the body and the mind of the children would be properly developed and would enable them to utilise their brain in a balanced manner, Sardar Patel asked the people to come forward and shoulder the responsibility to a greater extent instead of depending entirely on Government initiative.

Such Centres, the Deputy Prime Minister said, should be established not only in cities, but also in villages where children were not imparted proper education and their surroundings were dirty. Such places should be changed into beautiful gardens and similar Centres should be set up, he added.

In Bombay, there were many mud-storeyed buildings and mansions, but there were not enough open spaces for children to play, the Sardar said. It was regrettable that children should live in most unhealthy surroundings in this city.

The Sardar said that he was very glad to lay the foundation stone of the Centre as it was something different from the work he was usually doing. "When we play with children our hearts become pure and we forget our age because the mind of the child is pure. The child does not come into contact with the evil things in life and is therefore the very incarnation of God", the Deputy Prime Minister said.

Requesting Sardar Patel to lay the foundation stone Bombay's Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai made an earnest appeal to the citizens of Bombay for funds. He announced amidst cheers that Government had received donations of Rs. 30,000 from Sir Dorab Tata Charities and Rs. 20,000 from Sir Ratan Tata Charities.

Mr. Desai hoped that this Centre would become a model and that similar institutions would be set up in many parts of the State. He said that Government would be spending Rs. 21,000 every year for the maintenance of the Centre.

Mr. B. G. Kher, who could not attend the function owing to indisposition, in a message stated that there was a crying need for a children's library and museum in the city and he hoped that similar Centres would be started in various parts of the State.

The function was attended by Ministers of the Bombay Government, leading Congressmen, officials and non-officials of the city.

SUPREME COURT JUDGES HIT OUT AT EXECUTIVE

'DERELICTION OF DUTY ON PART OF THE GOVERNMENT'

NEW DELHI, May 24. (PTI):

THE Supreme Court today heard 17 habeas corpus petitions filed on behalf of detenus from Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madras and Punjab. Most of the detenus who argued their own cases, contended that they were not given relivent grounds of detention.

Mr. Ishar Das from Punjab contended that the grounds of detention were supplied to him too late. He had received them on April 25, 1950, while the order of his detention was issued about 28 days earlier.

Mr. Justice Mahajan remarked that this was a violation of Article 22 (5) of the Constitution and that the detenu had been deprived of a valuable right.

The Advocate-General of Punjab, Mr. Basant Kumar, said the delay had been caused in printing forms on which grounds of detention had to be given to about four hundred detenus in the State.

Mr. Justice Mahajan: "Some kind of ceremony had to be gone into to keep him in."

Asked what were the grounds of detention, the Advocate-General said he was charged with "Communist-cum-subversive activities."

TOO VAGUE

Mr. Justice Mookerjee said this was "too vague."

"Unless he is given the specific charges how can he make representation against them?" he asked.

The Advocate-General continued that the detenu had attempted to promote "armed revolution."

Mr. Justice Mahajan: "Armed revolution without arms. This is mere imagination. I could understand if the man had possessed arms. Your grounds are wholly vague."

Mr. Justice Fazl Ali: "That the man incited people to armed revolution must be based on some facts The detenu says he was a patriotic citizen and was trying to condemn black-

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THEY KNOW THEIR TRADE WELL

From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 23:

BURGLARS in Karachi show scant respect for the local police also which is evident from the fact that they successfully removed the telephone from local Rambaugh police Chowky at dead of night.

It is said that a number of policemen were sleeping inside the chowky when the stealthy miscreants entered the premises and removed the instrument.

GOODS TRAIN DERAILED

Defective Track

JUBBULPORE, May 24, (PTI): Five wagons of a goods train were derailed last night between Taku and Kiratpur Stations on the Itarsi-Amla Section of the G.I.P. Railway, according to a report received here.

The derailment caused damage to the track and as a result the Nagpur-Jubbulpore Passenger arrived here late. The train running between Jubbulpore and Nagpur via Itarsi was cancelled.

Through traffic is expected to be restored by 9 p.m.

BOMBAY'S FOOD TARGET

No Retracing, Says Minister

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A section of the press has inaccurately quoted certain points made by Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forest, in his opening speech at the Food Conference held at the Secretariat on May 22, when the Hon'ble Minister for Food and Agriculture, Government of India, presided.

"The Government of India has set the target of self-sufficiency by the end of 1951 before the country as a whole. The Bombay State which is already highly agriculturally developed except in the matter of irrigation, for which there are several natural limitations, had along with other States, agreed to do its best towards achieving this goal.

The target of increased food production for Bombay State has been fixed at about three lakh tons by the end of 1951. This is the contribution of Bombay State towards making up the gap in the food supplies for the whole country. The Government of Bombay had never informed the Government of India that the Bombay State would become self-sufficient by the end of 1951 i.e., would produce additional eight lakh tons which is its deficit.

The State has set a target of producing three lakh tons of additional foodgrains. This target has to be achieved by stages during the period of four years from 1948. The results achieved during the last two years indicate that the targets set for those two years have been substantially achieved; the shortcomings of these years were almost entirely due to vagaries of the seasons and other difficulties beyond control.

It is, therefore, not correct to say that the Minister for Agriculture considers that the Grow More Food campaign, carried out in Bombay State during the last two years, has been a failure. On the contrary, it has succeeded considerably, particularly so in the light of the circumstances.

SECUNDERABAD, May 24, (UPI): There was an early break of monsoon in the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad this year when it rained heavily this afternoon. All low lying areas were flooded. The temperature recorded an immediate fall. The monsoon usually breaks here in the second week of June.

BRIDGE THE GULF OF SUSPICION

World Faces New Dark Age: Radhakrishnan

FLORENCE, May 24. (PTI-Reuter):

INDIAN delegate Dr. S. Radhakrishnan today warned the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation that the world faced a new dark age "unless men bridged the nightmare gulf of suspicion and hatred that divided them".

He strongly condemned state compulsions which were de-humanising men and producing an "anthill" society.

"While more than half the population of the world in Asia and Africa lives below normal subsistence level, the other is spending its time, wealth and energy in building armies, navies and air forces which will avert nothing, which will solve nothing," he said.

"While there are millions who are hungry, millions who have no homes, millions who have no hope, our Governments are engaged in war preparations.

DEATH OF DEMOCRACY

"Whatever may be the military results of another war, which is likely to be atomic, biological and bacteriological, its political results are obvious: the extinction of democratic ideas and ideals throughout the world.

Dr. Radhakrishnan, who is Indian Ambassador in Moscow, was addressing the 1,000 delegates to UNESCO's fifth general session in the Tapestry-Hung Hall of the Piazzo Vecchio in Florence.

"The eclipse of human rights by State compulsions, the debasing of ethical standards by demagogy in all spheres, politics and art, trade and international relations, the indoctrination by the Press, radio and cinema, the bureaucratic control of education, information and publicity are dehumanising men and producing an ant-hill society.

Dr. Radhakrishnan said it was an oversimplication to hold that the increase of intrigues of some states were the main cause of humanity's troubles.

WANTS PROOFS

"If we do not provide opportunities to the peoples of Asia and Africa to rehabilitate themselves, they will lend a receptive ear to the other pattern of life which offers a vision of human equality and brotherhood, with promises deliverance from poverty and insecurity and supports liberation movements of colonial peoples.

"If democracy is to defeat it, it must become disciplined, purposefull and sacrificial.

"The world does not want proclamations. It needs proofs.

"The world is in a hurry and gradual reform is not an answer to the demand for a social overhaul."

JAIPUR, May 24, (PTI): The acute shortage of wheat in Udaipur City has been overcome by sending 5,000 tons of wheat from Jaipur and diverting 1,000 tons from Bhavnagar originally allotted to Jodhpur, it is officially stated here.

LORD WAVELL DEAD

Former Viceroy Of India

LONDON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter).—Lord Wavell, former Viceroy of India and an outstanding British military personality, died here today aged sixty-seven.

He had undergone a serious abdominal operation recently.

Lord Wavell's historic campaign as Britain's Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East in 1941 brought him world fame.

His victories against the Italian Army in Africa, at a time when Britain was thinking in defensive "back-to-the-wall" terms after being hurled

out of Europe by the German blitzkrieg, enthused and encouraged the British people in their dark hour.

Lord Wavell was appointed Commander-in-Chief in India in July 1941. His responsibility tended westward, to reinforce the Tenth Army in Persia and Iraq, and eastward to meet the threat from Japan.

On June 19, 1943, he was simultaneously promoted Field Marshal and appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Lord Linlithgow. Next he was created Viscount of Cvrenaica and of Winchester.

In February 1947 it was announced that Lord Mountbatten of Burma would succeed Lord Wavell as Viceroy of India and Lord Wavell was created an Earl.

That marked the end of his active career.

Head Of Gandhiji's Statue Found Broken

AURANGABAD, May 24 (UPI): The head of Mahatma Gandhi's Statue at Aurangabad was found broken this morning.

To commemorate the second anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi the merchant community of Aurangabad decided to erect a statue of Gandhiji in Shahaganj, and the work in this connection had already started

In accordance with the wishes of the citizens a miniature statue was erected before the life size statue which was found damaged today.

BEVIN DEFENDS RED CHINA RECOGNITION

Right & Proper Thing To Do

LONDON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter.

FOREIGN Secretary Ernest Bevin today defended the Labour Government's decision to recognise the Communist Government in China. "I don't think we took the wrong step," he said in reply to Mr. Anthony Eden who had criticised recognition in opening a House of Commons debate on South-East Asia and the Far East.

"I think it was right at that time not to leave the Russians to assume that they were the only people who wished to do anything at all for China", Mr. Bevin added.

Mr. Bevin continued: "Although it may be an unpleasant decision to have to recognise the Communists, I have searched my conscience as to the alternative and have come to the conclusion that the advice I gave to the Cabinet was right and in a few years to come I think it will turn out to be right."

CRITICISM

Mr. Bevin thought it very important to be "inside" in China.

He said that while there was criticism in the United States about the British decision. Britain was at the same time asked to take over American responsibilities.

"Supposing we had said No You are going out We are going out too. I really think we should have thrown the Far East away for ever."

INTER-ARTS RESULTS

52 P.C. Pass

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Out of the 4,478 candidates who appeared for the Intermediate Arts Examination conducted by the University of Bombay this year, 2336 candidates were declared successful constituting a percentage of 52.17

Of these, six students secured first class 379 got second class while 1,951 candidates scraped through the examination. There were 2,123 candidates who failed The results of 19 candidates are reserved

(Full results on Page 2)

INDO-AUSTRALIAN WHEAT TALKS

Mudaliar To Continue Discussions

CANBERRA, May 24 (PTI-Reuter) Representatives of India and Ceylon will conduct further negotiations with the Australian Wheat Board on price reductions sought yesterday by Mr. A Ramaswami Mudaliar and Mr. J. R Jayawardene.

Announcing this, Commerce Minister Mr John McEwen said: "I pointed out in both cases that the Australian Wheat Board is a trade agency acting on behalf of producers".

Mr McEwen added he had discussed Australia's jute requirements and sought information on the total tonnage available and delivery dates from Mr. Mudaliar who promised to consult the Indian Government.

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Managing Director
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The following unsuccessful candidates have been allowed to keep terms for the B.A. Examination: Nos. 1150 2760.

The result of the following candidate whose case falls under O.154 D will be declared later: No. 522.

Results of the following candidates are held in reserve: Nos. 450 452 949 1519 1581 2549 2684 3094 3183 3237 3577 3627 3661 4189 4190 4492 4493 4494 4495.

Take Advantage Of One Crore Loan

DR. MEHTA'S APPEAL TO VILLAGERS

BARODA, May 24. (PTI): Dr Jivraj Mehta, Bombay's Minister for Public Works, completed yesterday a 350 mile tour of Broach District's minor irrigation projects.

Dr. Mehta, who arrived here on Monday, visited Choryasi Village in Ankleshwar Taluka and Fuliwadi in Zakhadia Taluka, where tanks and bunds are being repaired at a cost of over Rs. 50,000. He appealed to farmers to come forward and take advantage of the Government of India's one crore rupees loan to Bombay State. The terms of the loan require that the farmers of any village taking advantage of the loan unhold contribute one third and one fourth of the total expenditure on minor irrigation.

Dr. Mehta then visited, Valia, Rajpipla and Badam Village. At Kalbhairav Village, the Minister visited the site where a 140 feet high bund will be constructed across Narbada to feed the river water to adjoining agricultural lands.

Dr. Mehta during the course of his addresses in several meetings appealed to the people to exploit small irrigation schemes, wells, tanks and bunds to increase food production.

UPLIFT OF ADIVASIS

Rajasthan Government's Measures

JAIPUR, May 23 (PTI): Several measures for the uplift of Adivasis and other backward classes have been taken by the State Government since the beginning of this year.

The steps undertaken aim at economic, social and cultural improvement of the aboriginal, "criminal" and other backward tribes who number about 16, lakhs, one lakh and five lakhs respectively in Rajasthan.

A sum of rupees two lakhs was spent for this purpose till the end of March last after which a further provision of another four lakhs of rupees has been made for the current financial year.

Sugar For Rajasthan

JAIPUR, May 21, (PTI): The Government of India have allotted 8,400 tons of sugar to Rajasthan for the quarter ending July 1950.

Procurement In Rajasthan

JAIPUR, May 24, (PTI): Kharif procurement, which is still continuing in some parts of Rajasthan is reported to be about eight lakhs maunds of foodgrains up to May 15.

Verses On Gandhiji: Collection To Be Made

RAJKOT, May 24 (PTI): A volume containing verses on Gandhiji is to be compiled under the direction of Mr. Narandas Gandhi, Chairman of the Saurashtra Constructive Workers' Committee. A special temporary office to be opened for the purpose will be known as 'Gandhi Geet Karyalaya'.

Representatives will be sent out to Gujarat, Cutch and throughout Saurashtra to collect material and contact poets and bards for the purpose. The volume is expected to be divided into two parts, one containing classical poems and the other folk songs.

CITY SUB-INSPECTOR ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Received Rs. 500 As Bribe

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

FOR alleged acceptance of "hush money" from a hotel-keeper in Bombay a Sub-Inspector of police attached to the Yellow Gate Police Station was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch yesterday.

Sub-Inspector D B. Varadkar is alleged to have demanded Rs. 500 as bribe from Kodiha Gopal Gale, the hotel-keeper who was arrested by him for some offence. He was told that if he paid the money, he would be let off.

The matter was reported to the A. C. B. who instituted an inquiry in the matter Sub-Inspector Varadkar had sent a constable under him to receive the money from the hotel-keeper. He was arrested by the A. C. B. and his statement was recorded. "marked" currency notes were given to him to be handed over to the accused.

The "marked" notes were later recovered from the Sub-Inspector and he was put under arrest. He was released on bail by the Police.

SHERSHAH TANK TO BE DE-SILTED

PATNA, May 24 (PTI): The Government of Bihar has approved a scheme for de-silting the historic Shershah Tank in Sasaram in Shahabad District at a cost of about Rs. 20,000 of which the Government will contribute Rs. 15,000.

The tank water is used for drinking by the bulk of the population of Sasaram, as the well water in the town is saline.

The first step in the scheme of dewatering the tank and renovation its outlet and inlet have already been completed. After draining out all the bad water, the tank has been refilled with fresh water from the Sone Canal.

The tank has an outlet of about two miles into the Kudra River and an inlet from the Sone Canal head of about the same length. In the course of time, both the passages had got choked with silt.

Prayag College's Offer Of Scholarships

PRAYAG, May 23: The Constitution of India has adopted Hindi Language as the National language of the country and has allowed the maximum period of 15 years to non-Hindi speaking citizens of this country to learn the National language. Every individual and all organised institutions should do their utmost for the attainment of this objective within the shortest possible time.

The Prayag Mahila Vidyapitha College Allahabad has decided to award 6 scholarships of 25 a month tenable for 2 years for the study of Hindi literature and other subjects to women students whose mother tongue is Tamil, Telegue, Malayalam, Kannad, Assamese or Oriya. The students will be admitted in the Vidushi (Intermediate) Vidushi Honours (B.A.) or Saraswati (M.A.) Classes according to their ability and certificates possessed by them. Students will have to join the college in July. Applications should be sent to B. Sangam Lal Agarwala, Vice-Chancellor, Prayag Mahila Vidyapith, Allahabad.

Eve Commands Obedience

CALCUTTA, May 24. (PTI): Twenty police women in full uniform helped this evening 700 traffic policemen, 100 special constables and 40 A.A.B. (Automobile Association of Bengal) men on the busy streets of Calcutta to check up cases of violation of traffic regulations. In less than two hours, 182 cases were detected.

The presence of the women police force had a salutory effect on many a foot-boarder on overcrowded buses, and tramcars and defaulting pedestrians. The former politely got down and the latter when asked to observe street manners—to walk on pavements and regard signals—meekely did.

Eight Killed In Armed Raid

INCIDENT NEAR JAISELMER

JODHPUR, May 24. (PTI): Eight persons were killed and twenty injured in an armed raid of village Pochina south-west of Jaiselmer border, last week.

The raiders, who wore military uniforms and entered the Indian territory from the direction of Bahawalpur, looted the entire village and decamped with property worth more than three lakhs of rupees, before the Indian military posted ten miles away, could rush to the village.

The Collector of Jaiselmer, with a posse of policemen reached the spot soon after the raid.

A gang of Hurs is regarded as responsible for about 15 raids on the border since the formation of the Union of Rajasthan, and the latest raid is reported to be the biggest of them, and the first after the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement.

The gang, hiding somewhere in the desert area, is not likely to have heard of the Agreement.

Fuchs Contact Man Arrested

WASHINGTON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter): A few hours after American G. men had interrogated: Klaus Fuchs, in a British gaol, the Federal Bureau of Investigation last night said they had arrested the man to whom he was said to have handed atom bomb secrets.

He was Harry Gold aged 39 of Philadelphia, who was born in Switzerland of Russian parents named Golodhitsky and who became naturalised Americans.

He was remanded on bail to reappear in Court on June 12 on a charge of espionage. He was said to have acted as a go—between by the Soviet intelligence service to more important contacts in America.

The F.B.I. who said they had long been watching him, said he told agents who arrested him "I thought I would be helping a nation whose final aims I approved along the road to industrial strength."

Muslim Exodus Through Jodhpur

About 16,000 Muslims, mostly women and children, have passed through Jodhpur in special and ordinary passenger trains since May 15, when the Pakistan Government declared their intention to seal the Jodhpur-Sind border and re-impose the permit system.

After another, that May 27 had been fixed as the final date, the exodus suddenly increased yesterday, and the Jodhpur authorities despatched 25 police constables last evening to Munabao border to ensure safe passage of the migrants.

Grow More Food Successes

SECUNDERABAD, May 24. (UPI): The Grow More Food campaign, launched by the Secunderabad Cantonment Board on its vacant plots, has proved to be a success. Eight thousand pounds of vegetables and 4,000 pounds of cereals were produced since the drive was launched a few months ago. The vegetables were supplied to the Army

Razakar Remnants

SECUNDERABAD, May 24. (UPI): The Hyderabad Government has decided to dispose of A.R.P. equipment bought by the Razakar regime before the police action. It includes A.R.P. stores, sirens, gramophones, loud speakers and other miscellaneous articles.

The stores will be publicly auctioned shortly.

Mr. J. Masih, has been appointed as a Special Magistrate to try the persons arrested during the Katni communal disturbance of March 5 last, it is learnt. Twenty-one persons were killed and over 40 others injured in the disturbance. The case will be heard at Jubbulpore.

BANK'S APPEAL ADMITTED: STAY ORDER ISSUED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Justice Shah at the Bombay High Court, today, admitted an appeal filed by the Fortune Commercial Bank, Jalgaon, against the order of the District Judge, East Khandesh, for the winding up of the Bank and appointing two liquidators for the purpose.

The bank was incorporated in 1945 with an authorised capital of Rs. 10,00,000 and a subscribed capital of Rs. 2,50,000. In 1949 a petition signed by two persons was filed before the District Judge, East Khandesh for the winding up of the bank on grounds of mismanagement of its affairs by the Managing Director. The District Judge passed the order and appointed two liquidators.

At an extraordinary meeting held in March 30 last, the shareholders resolved that steps should be taken to prevent the liquidation of the bank, and accordingly the petitioner filed an appeal seeking to get the order of the District Judge set aside on the plea that it was wrong and illegal.

It was argued on behalf of the petitioner that, according to the Banking Act, the District Judge had no jurisdiction to hear the application for the winding up of the baik, which right was exclusively vested in the High Court, and that, therefore, the proceedings in the lower court were null and void. It was also urged that the District Judge erred in passing the order for the winding up of the bank without previously ascertaining the wishes of the majority of the shareholders. Furthermore, the liquidators had been appointed without the consent of the petitioner or the respondents. Moreover the winding up of the bank would result in a huge loss to the creditors and shareholders. The petitioner, therefore, appealed for a stay order against the winding up of the bank.

His Lordship admitted the appeal and issued a stay order.

Mr. G. J Saldanha appeared for the Bank

CONTRAVENED PRESS REGISTRATION ACT

Charge Against Printer Of Newspaper

NEW DELHI, May 24, (PTI): The Additional District Magistrate, Delhi, reserved orders yesterday in the case against Mr. Mohammed Ismail, printer and publisher of the daily "Aljamiata", official organ of the Jammiat-Ul-Ulema on the alleged charge of contravention of the Press and Books Registration Act.

According to the prosecution, the accused printed a copy of the "Aljamiata" dated March 20 in a press other than the one for which he had filed the declaration with the District Magistrate, Delhi.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge and submited that he got the issue in question printed at the Khanna Litho Press in pursuance of the arrangements made by his declared printers, the Parqui Press, Lal Kuan, and produced a letter of authority granted to him by them.

The Magistrate reserved orders for May 24.

Refugee Satyagrahi On Hunger Strike

JULLUNDUR, May 24 (PTI): The seventeenth batch of five refugee agricultural tenants courted arrest at Hoshiarpur on May 22 in the Socialist-sponsored satyagraha against ejectment from lands.

Baba Nandsingh, who was arrested for having offered satyagraha, is on hunger strike since May 5 as a protest against being placed in "C" class.

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Today's Engagements

SIR HURKISONDAS NURROTUMDAS HOSPITAL: 6th day of Silver Jubilee week. Lectures 7 to 8 p.m. by Dr. J. K. Mehta. Films (B.I.S.) 8 to 10 p.m.

BOMBAY CITY SOCIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE: Distribution of certificates "for the literate women" at DeLisle Road Welfare Centre, at 2 p.m., with programme of entertainment by the Welfare girls.

CERTIFICATES FOR OPIUM ADDICTS

Sholapur Arrangements

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has constituted Medical Boards in the Akkalkot and Mangalwedha Talukas of the Sholapur district for issuing certificates to addicts of Hemp Drugs and Opium. The Medical Officer in charge of the dispensary at Akkalkot and Shri S. P. Deshpande will be the members of the Board for Akkalkot Taluka while the Medical Officer in charge of the Dispensary at Mangalwedha and Shri S. H. Kulkarni will be the members of the Board for Mangalwedha.

Shri G. V. Mummigatti has been appointed member of the Dharwar Medical Board for issuing certificates to addicts of Hemp Drugs and Opium in place of Shri V. R. Mahishi who resigned.

NO REPORT YET FROM MUNICIPALITY

Inquest On House Collapse Victim Postponed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the inquest on the 4-year old girl Molly Noronha who died as a result of the wall of the terrace of Kavarana Building, opposite Gloria Church, falling on her, about midnight on May 16, Baptist Noronha, the father of the girl, stated in his evidence that on April 27 the tenants of the building had made a joint representation to the Bombay Municipality drawing their attention to the urgent need for repairs to the building, and sent a copy of the letter to the landlords, the managing trustees of the M. H. Kavarana Trust.

On the night in question witness too was rendered unconscious by the wall falling on him, and he only came to know about his daughter's fate when he went to visit her in the J. J. Hospital. Regarding the complaint to the Municipality he said, no reply was yet received from them.

After the accident the police called for a report from the Municipality, but they too received no reply. Pending a report from the Municipality and the serving of summons to the Landlords, the Coroner postponed the inquest.

F.S.U. Condemns Police Orders

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Police have refused permission for exhibition organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union which was to open at Dhuru Hall, Dadar, on May 21. The Police order was served under section 144, now in force in the city, in reply to the application made by the FSU for permission to have the exhibition.

The FSU condemning the order says, "The exhibition entitled "USSR Leads the Fight for Peace" deals with a subject which cannot by any stretch of imagination be construed as a threat to "peace of the city." On the contrary the subject of this exhibition is vital to all peace loving sections of our people. The exhibition sent to the FSU by the fraternal Rumanian-USSR Friendship Association shows how from its very inception the Soviet people and their state have struggled for peace and against war and how today the USSR has become the mighty leader of the world-wide peace movement against the plans of the imperialist warmongers."

TOURIST OFFICE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Bombay Regional Tourist Office will start functioning in Bombay next month, Mr. K. Santhanam, minister of State for Transport, is expected to perform the formal opening ceremony of the regional office in the second week of June.

BOMBAY BAN ON ARMS EXTENDED

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The order of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, prohibiting dealers in Greater Bombay from transferring, either by sale or otherwise, any arms or ammunition, including percussion caps to any licence-holder or person without a special permit from him, has been extended for two months from May 30.

TODAY'S RADIO

THURSDAY, MAY 25.

Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7.

BOMBAY

7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 7-40 Aj Ka Karyakram. 7-45 Dilipkumar Dholakia, Gujarati Songs. 8-15 Harbans Kumari Prem. 12-45 Tantrakari. 12-50 Dilip Kumar Dholakia, G Songs. 1-10 Gujarati Garbigeetso. 1-40 Rhythmania. 5 Hindi By Radio. 5-20 A. Khan Meeruthi, Clarionet recital 5-30 Wonderland. 6-10 Khayal Purvi. 6-30 Vasanti R. Harave, Classical songs. 6-40 R G. Joshi, Khayal Vilambit and Drut 7 Topic of the Day. 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather report. 7-20 Vasanti R. Harave. 7-30 B. G. Joshi, Khayal. 7-45 Kamgar Sabha. 8-30 Saman Dharma. 8-45 Arhangan. 9-15 A. Khan Meeruthi. 9-30 Chitrapat Se. 9-45 Sportfolio. 10 Ginette Neven. 10-30 Olga Craen, Daquin.

VARIATIONS: 7-30 a.m. Bhor Bhaee. 8 A. Khan Meeruthi, Clarionet recital. 8-45 B. J. Sutwani, Light Marati songs. 12-45 As in Bombay. 1 B. J. Sutwani, Marathi songs. 1-30 Gujarati Garbigeeto. 1-50 Vanita Mandal. 5 Hindi by Radio. 5-20 As in Bombay. 6 G. S. Vellapurkar. 6-20 Calling Rural Listeners. 7-30 Commercial News. 8-15 Vasanti R. Harave. 8-30 As in Bombay A. 9 Manikrao, Light Kannada songs. 9-30 As in Bombay A. 10 Harbans Kumari Prem, Miyan Malhar.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Puja, 7-45 Aaje And Kale 7-50 Arvind R. Maroo, 8-15 Manharwa Mori Re 8-30 Aruna Nadkarni, Todi 5-30 As in Ahmedabad 6-10 Ramzankhan Chhoterkhan, Sarangi par Puia Dhansashree 6-20 Gajanan AmbalalJ oshi, Bhajan 6-30 Gramjano mate 7 Pankaj Mullick 7-15 As in Ahmedabad 7-30 Ramzan Chhotekhan. 7-45 Aruna Nadkarni, Bhavageet, 8 Arvind R. Maroo, Geet, 8-10 Sathani Samachar and Havaman. 8-30 Phool Chhab 9-30 Bhagna-Hiri day.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 Ashram Bhajnavali 7-40 Geet Gurjari. 8-15 Manharwa MoriRe. 8-30 Ghalibni Ghazalo. 5-30 V. D. Tendulkar Khayal. 6-10 As in Baroda 6-30 Rakhe Bhulata 6-45 Vadya Chatushtayi. 7 Saiyed Hazratali 7-15 Gujarati Rangbhoominan. Hasyanoto 7-30 Majoor Bhaio Mate 8 Local Announcements and Weather Report 8-5 Geeta Roy 8-30 Kedara No Prakar., Khayal. 9-30 Mehfil.

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GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE:

7 a.m. Empire Day Party 7-45 Take it from Here. 8-15 Sterling Value 8-45 BBC Opera Orchestra 10-10 Dennis Cracknell and his Sextet 10-30 BBC Midland Light Orchestra 11 Sports Review 11-15 Listeners' Choice 11-45 Music from Grand Hotel 12-45 Programme Parade 1 Listeners' Choice 1-30 The Animal World 2 Sandy Macpherson at the Theatre Organ 2-15 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 3 BBC Northern Orchestra 3-45 We All Have to Talk 4 Syd Dean and his Band 4-45 Sporting Record 5 The Cathedral Organs. 5-15 Generally Speaking 5-45 Pavilion Players. 6 Listeners' Choice 6-45 BBC Opera Orchestra 7-45 Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8-30 The Oaks 8-45 Souvenirs Of Music. 9-15 Special Dispatch. 9-45 Programme Parade 9-48 Listeners' Choice 10-30 Gerald Barry Speaking.

EASTERN NEWS SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Tamilosai, A Tamil Magazine Programme. 8 Sunne Ki Baten. 8-30 Sabras.

Cut In Coastal Freight Rates

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A 10 per cent reduction in coastal freight rates, with the exception of those reduced or fixed since January 1, 1950, has been decided upon by the Indian Coastal Conference lines, with effect from May 16, 1950, writes the PTI city correspondent.

It has, further, been decided by these conference lines to abolish the deferred rebate system in so far as it applies to rates of freight to and from ports in India and Ceylon only from the same date.

This will entail the following reductions:—

(1) Freight rates, at present subject to a 10 per cent deferred rebate, will be reduced by 20 per cent.

(2) Freight rates at present quoted on a net basis will be reduced by 10 per cent.

Depression In Andaman Sea

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 24 (PTI).—The following is the All-India weather summary for Wednesday, May 24, 1950:—

The shallow depression in the south Andaman sea and the neighbourhood has intensified and is centred this morning within 1 degree of lat. 9 degrees N., long. 92 degrees E. It is likely to intensify further and move northwestwards initially.

Thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Assam and local in Travancore-Cochin. A few thundershowers have also occurred in Madhya Pradesh, the Konkan, Deccan (Desh), Hyderabad and coastal Andhradesa.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal in east Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal and Orissa and appreciably below normal in south Rajasthan, west Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING: Thundershowers will be widespread in Assam and Sub-Himalayan West Bengal and occur locally in Travancore-Cochin. A few thundershowers are also expected in East Bihar, Gangetic West Bengal, Hyderabad, the south Konkan, south Deccan (Desh), the Madras State and in the hills of the Punjab (I). Dust-raising winds are likely in Rajasthan, the south Punjab (I) and the adjoining districts of west Uttar Pradesh.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from March 1, 1950, and departure from normal, recorded at 08-30 hrs. IST on May 24, 1950:—

Ahmedabad 100 80 0 0 minus 0.4, Ahmednagar 97 70 0.3 0.6 minus 0.3, Allahabad 110 85 0 1.9 plus 0.8, Bangalore 93 71 0 1.6 minus 3.3, Baroda 101 81 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 92 82 0 0 minus 0.2, Calcutta 97 84 0 5.5 minus 1.4, Colombo 88 83 0 21.4 minus 3.2, Delhi 106 83 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Hyderabad (Dn.) 101 83 0 0.3 minus 2.1, Lucknow 108 86 0 0.7 minus 0.5, Madras 107 87 0 0.4 minus 1.3, Mahabaleshwar 76 62 0 0.3 minus 1.7, Mysore 92 69 0 8.1 plus 1.1, Nagpur 106 80 0.3 1.5 minus 0.1, Patna 107 85 0 1.1 minus 0.3, Peshawar 94 66 0 6.7 plus 1.9, Poona 95 72 0 1.6 plus 0.6, Sholapur 101 75 0 0.5 minus 0.7, Simla 77 64 0 5.6 minus 0.4, Surat 93 81 0 0 minus 0.2.

Traders of Almora District, who visit Tibet every summer, will send a deputation to the Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, before leaving for Tibet this year. The deputation will stress on the Premier the necessity of guaranteeing adequate protection to them during the trading season.

The Pulse Of The City

WEEK OLD CRIME: Karbhari Dada Bhau, a resident of Ahmednagar, was arrested by the City Police on Tuesday in connection with a crime that was committed several weeks back. It is stated that he broke open into a godown belonging to one Hansraj Kothari and removed six bags of pepper valued at Rs. 5,500. He was ordered to be remanded into custody.

EXPANDED: The Film Advisory Board, consistuted by the Government of India, with Mr. P. C. Choudhry as its Chairman has been expanded.

CONVICTED: A 21-year old youth, Akbar Zahirali was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 150 or in default three months' hard labour by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate, Ballard Pier Court for theft of two silk sarees worth about Rs. 230.

RE-ARRESTED: Fourteen months after he is alleged to have absconded following his release on bail after being arrested on a charge of criminal misappropriation C. B. Ketkar, an employee of the Premier Automobiles Ltd. was arrested last Monday by the Kirkee Police and handed over to the Bombay Police on Tuesday

STOLE PURSE: For stealing a purse containing Rs. 200 belonging to a lady, Ananda Balachandra was sentenced on Wednesday to 15 months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate.

ARRESTS: Five persons, a technical assistant working in the Government Ordnance Depot at Sewree, two merchants dealing in radio, cinema and other electrical parts, a landlord of Andheri and another was arrested by the Bombay Police during the course of raids on certain shops and residences of Greater Bombay on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. Alleged stolen property valued at Rs. 5,000 is stated to have been recovered by the Police.

CHEATS: A jeweller in Shaikh Memon Street was duped by a man who posed as a Sales-tax Officer and walked away with the cash of Rs. 131 from the till-box. The man is still at large. The police are investigating.

FIREARMS CASE: For being in possession of firearms without a licence, B. D. Shinde and B. S. Kalke described as Hindu Mahasabha members, were sentenced to undergo one year's rigorous imprisonment each by Mr. C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate at the Dadar Court on Wednesday.

UNDESIRABLES: Sixty five "unauthorised and undesirable" men who were either loitering or hawking within railway premises were rounded up during a surprise raid carried out on Tuesday by the Victoria Terminus Head Ticket Examiner, supported by his staff and the Railway Police.

ENSURING SAFETY OF PASSENGERS

G. I. P.'s Ambitious Venture

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A section of a project meant solely for the safety of the travelling public was opened at Thull Ghat, 80 miles north of Bombay by the G.I.P General Manager Mr. H. P. Hira yesterday in the presence of a gathering of principal Railway Officers. Officers and staff engaged on the project and several invitees.

A message on behalf of Mr. A. Saldanha, Chief Engineer, who could not be present, was read out.

Mr. Saldanha said that it was a well, in these days, when public attention is focussed on the 'safety' aspect of Railway transport, to emphasise that the vast complex and costly project of the "Removal of Infringements" in the Ghats, of which this Diversion forms only a part, has been undertaken entirely for the safety of the travelling public, at a cost of Rs. two crores.

Mr. Thadani Deputy Engineer of the G.I.P. gave some statistical details concerning the Diversion which are: Length of Diversion. Nearly one mile. Total length of two new tunnels constructed 3,225 ft., Maximum height of fill 73'-4" and Maximum width of cutting 66'-10".

Mr. H. P. Hira, General Manager, hoped that when the project on the Ghats was completed by the end of this calendar year the risk of accidents would be eliminated entirely in that zone. He also congratulated the Contractors—the Hindustan Construction Co. and their representative Mr Billimoria.

INCREASED PAY FOR COMPOUNDERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has revised the pay-scales of compounders in the Veterinary Department in the mofussil. The revised pay-scale is Rs. 46-3-100 which has been given effect from September 1, 1949. The Government has also decided that those persons who have passed the Compounder's Examination should be given a starting pay of Rs. 55 per mensem from that date.

Bombay-Bound Train Derailed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Five bogie carriages of the Bombay-bound Amritsar Express, which left Delhi last night, were derailed at Mania station, near Dholpur on the Jhansi-Agra section early this morning, the Publicity Officer, G.I.P. Railway, stated here today

Only one passenger travelling in Class III was slightly injured. The train resumed its journey about 6 hours late.

Mr. H. P. Hira, General Manager of the G.I.P. has left for the site of the derailment to investigate personally the cause of the accident.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

APPLICATIONS for the post of Assistant Superintendent principally for publicity work are invited from Graduates preferably with knowledge and experience of the Co-operative Movement and of publicity work. The salary of the post is Rs. 150-10-250 with such Dearness Allowance as may be sanctioned from time to time.

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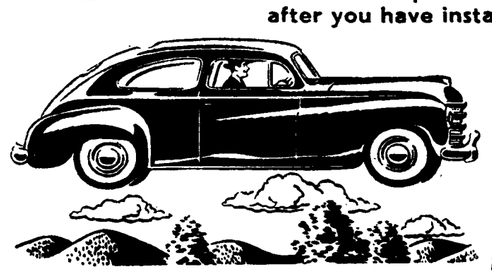
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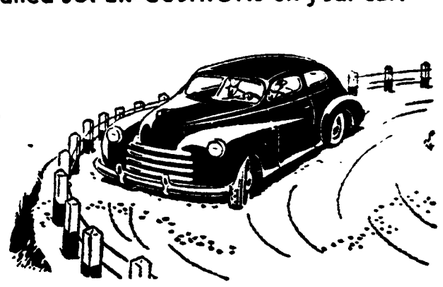
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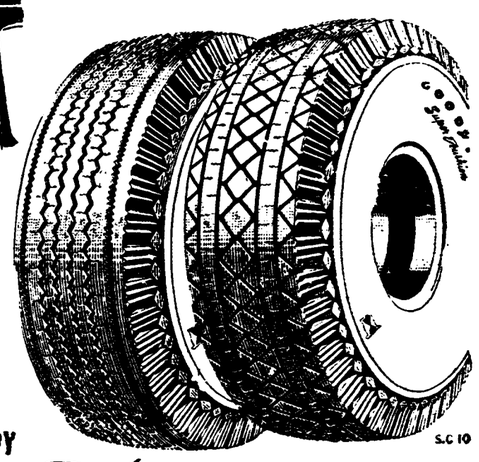
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THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW

Following on the judgment of the Supreme Court on the habeas corpus petition of the Madras Communist detenu, A. K. Gopalan, the Government of India, it is reported, are considering an amending ordinance to repeal Section 14 of the Preventive Detention Act of 1950, the section which, all the Judges of the Full Bench agreed, was invalid. The Section prohibited a detenu from disclosing to the Court the grounds of detention supplied to him. Whilst there was a difference of opinion on the other point at issue and a majority of the Judges upheld the validity of the Preventive Detention Act, on the subject of this Section all were agreed. It is fitting, therefore, that the Government of India should not only have the Section repealed but also abstain from trying to get it replaced by something else which conforms to the law and at the same time secures the effect of the repealed Section.

The judgment of the Supreme Court on the Preventive Detention Act itself has been a divided one. The doctors disagree and there has been confusion of thought in the press comments. The difference of opinion springs from the ambiguities of the Indian Constitution's articles on freedom. There is not a right conferred on the individual which is not taken away by modifications for special circumstances. The Article on which the defence relied, Article 22, both guards against legislation allowing the detention of a person for a period longer than three months without the report of an Advisory Board, and provides for such legislation under specified circumstances and classes of cases. Many of the Judges commented on the unsatisfactory lead of the Constitution Act which in turn reflects the confusion of thought in the country itself. The argument turned on the legality of the circumstances and classes of cases exempted in the Preventive Detention Act. There is a general feeling that the Government should not be given too free a hand; there is an equally acute appreciation of the necessity for emergency powers to deal with lawlessness.

The casting aside of Section 93 of the Government of India Act of 1935 by the Indian Government in 1947 had the effect of convincing the political-minded that some control over the provinces was necessary. Similarly, complete acceptance of individual liberty without any provision allowing the Government to act effectively in an emergency would prove detrimental to the public interest. Theoretically, it is possible to appreciate the intricacies of a situation which calls for concessions to both the individual and the State. We want the securing of individual liberty without letting it grow into a menace to the community; we see that the people by themselves are not able today to safeguard their rights against encroachment by assertive and aggressive individuals; and we recognise that in these circumstances, the Government has to be given the power to act in defence of the community. But giving practical effect to these considerations in an effective manner so that a sense of balance is maintained is a different and difficult proposition. Even though the Federal Court has by a majority decision upheld the action of the Government and pronounced on the validity of the Preventive Detention Act, some of the remarks made even by the four Judges of the majority view and the entire dissenting opinion indicate clearly that the provisions of the Constitution are far from adequate in achieving this balance.

It had been suggested that the flaws in the law can be corrected by the Legislature. This would not be a very happy way out of the dilemma presented by the Supreme Court through the very fact of its divergent judgments. We are glad that the Government has wisely abstained from this course which could easily lead to a prolonged tussle between the Executive and the Judiciary. Whatever safeguards in the Constitution can be cited in defence of the individual, should be given full value and legislation to meet special threats to the State should be framed with due regard to these safeguards. So far as Section 14 of the Preventive Detention Act goes, its invalidity can only result in detenus informing the Court of the grounds which the Section barred. This will not prove a very great gain for the individual detenu who is not allowed to go into the correctness of the grounds. It would be a step forward if this defect is corrected so that the Court will be in a position to prevent a miscarriage of justice. It is necessary that on a matter of such vital importance the spirit of the law should be preserved beyond the corroding effect of legalistic interpretations of the letter.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas assured the Food Minister of the complete co-operation and the active support of the mercantile community in the task that lay ahead of them, if Mr. Munshi undertook to lessen bribery and corruption, which he alleged, was rampant in the Governments. In an intimate exchange, which evoked peals of laughter, Mr. Purshotamdas confessed that the mercantile community was not guiltless of black-marketing, but if only the Government departments were cleaned up to the extent of 25 per cent.—that is, if corruption became "reasonable"—the merchant community would not grumble.

Ldcal Press Report.

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From the report of the Prime Minister's press conference: Pandit Nehru referred to Mahatma Gandhi's approach to the problem, and said Mahatma Gandhi had been absolutely firm as a rock in regard to principles, but was always friendly even to the enemy.....

Maybe, maybe. But Jawaharlal has now no business to talk as if he was Gandhiji's heir and successor. Doesn't he know that Sethji Ramkrishna Dalmiaji himself has now almost decided to take over the traditions, principles, work and approach, in fact, the entire inheritance of Mahatma Gandhi?

Jawaharlal knows it, but if he doesn't, he must now.

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Denouncing, at a conference of Eastern Punjab Railwaymen's Union, the Indian Government's Labour Bills, Mr. Peter Alvares, the Socialist and Labour leader, said, "these black bills have sinister motives behind them...."

The nightmarish impressionism of Mr. Peter Alvares is alarming.

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According to the "Pakistan Times", the former Hyderabad Premier, Mir Laik Ali is to be appointed Honorary Industrial Adviser, Pakistan Industries Ministry.

Evidently Pakistan doesn't know how to use a man suitably when it-ergets one. We should have expected them to appoint Mir Laik Ali as Honorary Special Adviser to the Home Ministry, Criminal Investigation Department.

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The conference in London of Commonwealth Commanding Officers and Chiefs of Staff is expected to be addressed by Sir Henry Tizard, Chairmon of the Defence Research Committee, and one of the leading scientists behind commonwealth strategy, tactics and technical development.

Unfortunately it isn't open to the press.

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British, French and American Governments are, we read, expected in the near future to send strong notes to Russia calling for the return of German prisoners-of-war.

And Russia, we know, is expected to send strong rejections in reply.

East Of The Iron Curtain

HOPE YET FOR SATELLITE STATES

By Chester Wilmot

Resurgent nationalism may yet save the "People's Democracies" of Eastern Europe, says Vernon Bartlett in EAST OF THE IRON CURTAIN. The ruthless process of Sovietisation in these countries has led to a growing sense of frustration and disillusionment and quite effective opposition to the Soviet Union may come from inside the Communist parties themselves.

ONE of the more disturbing aspects of the 'cold war' is that the dividing line between East and West cuts through the heart of Europe. This cleavage is becoming wider, for during the last 18 months Russia has tightened its grip on all the Communist countries of Eastern Europe, except Yugoslavia.

Because of this, the news that comes from Eastern Europe is meagre and unreliable. The normal sources of information do not exist. Official figures are untrustworthy and often contradictory. Few Government officials are accessible to foreign journalists and fewer still are ready to speak frankly. The correspondent, who wishes to remain in Communist territory, must proceed cautiously—not only in what he writes, but also in his enquiries.

In Czecholsovakia now the mere fact that a Western newspaper correspondent can speak Czech in sufficient reason for his removal, though, of course, some other pretext is invariably found. Even in Yugoslavia where foreign correspondents enjoy more freedom than they do in other Communist countries, I discovered that I could not leave Belgrade for a single night without written authority from the police and from the Government Information Department.

VIVID IMPRESSIONS

It is this unhappy situation which gives special value to a new book "East Of The Iron Curtain" Published by Latimer House, London (8sh. 6d.) by Vernon Bartlett. He calls it "a superficial account of a short visit" but he is over-modest. In the summer of 1949 he spent three months in Central and Eastern Europe studying conditions in the "People's Democracies", and the impressions he records are the more vivid because he was covering familiar ground with the practised eye of a man who has been examining the European scene closely for 30 years; first, as a member of the League of Nations Secretariat at Geneva, then as a Special Correspondent for the London Liberal daily, the "News Chronicle" and also as a member of the House of Commons.

Bartlett's outstanding conclusion is that "we should not lump all the 'satellite' states together and condemn them as equally hostile to our way of life. "He reports that in all of them he found "precisely similar methods of silencing opposition, of distorting the aims and actions of the Western democracies and of assuring complete and unquestioning subservience to the Soviet Union", but he also discovered that "the countries of Eastern Europe still maintain more of their individual characteristics than one expects".

REVOLT LIKELY

"There is", he says, "very little likelihood of any serious opposition to Communism in any of these countries.....but quite effective opposition to the Soviet Union may come from inside the Communist parties themselves", as it has in Yugoslavia already. In the other "People's Democracies", there are many Communists who are also sincere patriots and are secretly in sympathy with Tito.

If we are to appreciate the present situation east of the Iron Curtain, we must remember, as the author does, that "in all these countries, except Czechoslovakia, certain reforms were overdue", and that "people who have never had much personal liberty cannot be expected always to understand Western interest in it".

Nor should one forget that the most recent and vivid experience of "the West" for the peoples of Eastern Europe has been not the liberal democracy of France or Britain, but the rapacious and murderous tyranny of the Germans, who treated the Poles, Czechs and Yugoslavs with a ruthless brutality that exceeds anything they have experienced from the Russians.

The result is, as Vernon Bartlett points out, that "the Poles, and to only a slightly lesser degree the Czechs, must inevitably respond to Western attempts to reconstruct Germany by associating themselves more closely with the Russians".

AN ECONOMIC REVOLUTION

In all the "People's Democracies" except Czechoslovakia the most urgent problem that confronted the new regimes was the appalling over-crowding on the land. Even if it had not been orthodox Marxist policy, the new post-war governments would have needed to foster the development of industry in order to absorb the surplus farm population. But the fulfilment of their over-ambitious industrialization programmes must depend on their ability to bring about a very substantial increase in farm production in order both to feed the new urban population and to provide an export surplus with which they can pay for industrial machinery and raw materials.

The necessary increase in farm production could have been obtained more rapidly if the land had been left in

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AVOIDING DOUBLE TAXATION

Proposed Measure In Britain

LONDON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): The British Government intends taking its own action to relieve British companies and citizens from being taxed both overseas and at home. Recently such double taxation caused Britain to lose a very important Ceylon contract.

By a legislation notified yesterday Britain will simply waive a large part of the British taxation on income already taxed in countries with which Britain has not yet concluded reciprocal agreements for relief from double taxation.

This legislation will also enlarge the tax relief to British residents on their income from Commonwealth countries.

British commercial organisations last night hailed the new legislation as a great help to British companies operating in countries such as Brazil, Mexico and Ceylon with which Britain has no double taxation agreements.

Recently two British firms or contractors had to withdraw their tenders for the six-million sterling port of Colombo contract because of double taxation in Ceylon and Britain on any profits earned. The contract was reported to have gone to two French firms.

CHILDREN RETURN TO PARENTS

Yugoslav Gesture

BELGRADE, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): A party of eight Greek children, the first to leave Yugoslavia under a United Nations resolution calling for 25,000 children in various European countries to be restored to their parents, left here yesterday for Australia.

There they will join their fathers and mothers. None of them remember their fathers, who were away fighting while they were still babies, but some have memories of their mothers.

The children have been living for several years in one of the Yugoslav Red Cross homes to which many were taken after their removal from Greece during the civil war.

(Other East European countries have so far failed to release any of the children kidnapped during the war).

BEVIN RECOUNTS

LONDON, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin yesterday discussed the Commonwealth Working Party's findings on a Japanese peace treaty with the Commonwealth High Commissioners here.

He also gave the High Commissioners a full account of the recent "Big Three" Foreign Ministers and North Atlantic Council meetings.

Indian Civil Aviation Chief In Paris

GENEVA, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): Mr. E. T. Bhalla, Director-General of Indian Civil Aviation leaves here today for Paris on his inspection tour of some of the world's major airports.

He is bound eventually for Montreal to head India's four-man delegation to the Congress of the International Civil Aviation Organisation, but on his way he called at Rome and spent two days here visiting the new air port of Cointgin and Air India's installations.

After two days in Paris, he will go to New York and Montreal.

Australia To Recruit Men In Britain

CANBERRA, May 24, (UPD: Australia proposes to recruit men in Britain for the Australian Regular Army, it was authoritatively learned here today.

The men will probably be required to sign up for six years after which they will be free to settle in Australia.

Setting Up By Tele-Type

CHICAGO, May 24. (PTI-Reuter): A group of independently owned daily newspapers in South-eastern Kansas will begin the use of tele-type-setter circuits to set type on June 1, the spring meeting of the Inland Daily Express Association was informed here.

Mr. Richard M. Seaton, publisher of the Coffeyville (Kansas) Journal, addressing the meeting said news would be dicted at a central office and despatched by a tele-type circuit which would elimmate linotype operators in five newspaper plants.

Editorial costs would also be reduced.

He added that more newspapers were expected to join the circuit later.

Save Livestock From Diseases

INDIAN DELEGATE'S PLEA TO FAO

PARIS, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. S. Datta, Director of the Indian Veterinary Institute, said here today the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation must now shift from boosting food production to preserving the worlds livestock.

Dr. Datta came here to attend the World Conference on Foot and Mouth Disease which has just ended.

He declared the worlds health was now in danger from the spreading of the disease to most of the cattle breeding nations.

"Sick cattle mean bad milk and unhealthy mothers and babies and an unhealthy world population", he explained.

Dr. Datta said, "the world would be healthier if India could help to feed it". His country had "untapped resources of proteins for the whole world."

"But she is too poor to fight alone the disease which poisons the milk Indians should be drinking and deprives them of the only means they have of cultivating the land.

NO U. N. MEMBER TO BE EXPELLED

U.S. Delegate Warns

ENDICOTT, New York, May 24 (PTI-Reuter).

Mr. Warren Austin, American representative on the United Nations Security Council, said last night that the United States, "on moral as well as security grounds" must oppose the exclusion of any present member from the United Nations, in a speech to a National Convention of International Business Machine Corporation Salesmen here.

Mr. Austin warned that "any further extension of Russian Communist imperialism" would be a "grave threat to the preservation of our free institutions."

Persian Trade Unionists Arrested

LAKE SUCCESS, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): The French General Confederation of Labour has appealed to the United Nations to intervene in favour of 21 Persian trade union leaders, who have allegedly been arrested and deported to islands in the Persian Gulf.

Service To Shanghai To Be Resumed

HONG KONG, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): Several British ships are expected to leave here in the next few days in an attempt to resume services with Shanghai discontinued since the Chinese Nationalists began their China coast "blockade" last year.

Medical Education

The significance of a brief reference made to the scope of medical education in Free India by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, while inaugurating the Bombay Hospital, cannot be overlooked. The aim of the replanning of medical education, as implied by him, should be to stop the costly exodus to Foreign Countries and to build up in india a Centre of training which would attract students from Asia. Its achievement should now be the concern of the Government and Universities which are responsible for the planning and organisation of medical education. In order to stop the exodus of students to Foreign Countries, it is necessary to analyse the causes to which it has to be attributed. The foremost among them are better standards of training in certain countries and also higher commercial values attached to foreign qualifications, and both these causes can be effectively dealt with if medical education is replanned and expanded to suit modern requirements. However irrespective of the bulk of students going abroad, a few measures like improvement in the standards of medical education, facilities for research to Indian qualifications at par with the foreign and establishment of more centres of training need to be soon adopted. Preference, hitherto, assigned to foreign qualifications has lowered their Indian parallels in the estimation of the public and also of medical men; and it still continues to be one of the causes of the unending exodus of students.

There is as much need for the expansion of the facilities for medical education as of improvements in its standards. Moreover in the wake of freedom, the question of providing increased facilities for post-graduate and specialised training in various branches of medicine has come to the forefront. Behind all these issues is the basic condition of ensuring greater efficiency of under-graduate training. The soundness of under-graduate training largely depends upon the competency of the teaching personnel professors, tutors and demonstrators; and to achieve this primary aim it is essential to make maximum provision for whole-time appointment to professional posts. As regards subordinate posts, the scale of pay should be liberal enough to attract really capable persons and to retain them longer. Such posts should not be allotted indiscriminately to mediocrities seeking part-time jobs or temporary occuption in the absence of permanent settlement in service of private practice. The proposition involves a large increase in expenditure, but it will have to be faced in the interest of medicaleducation. The prevailing system of the appointment of teaching staff is one of the causes of the unsatisfactory state of under-graduate training. Medical institutions—both new and old—are likely to be well equipped and organised in the modern age, but they should not be expected to lead to higher standards of training if the teaching staff is incompetent or inadequate.

Thought For The Day

It is not good to have too much liberty. It is not good to have all one wants.—Pascal.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Longer Day

Tucked away in an obscure corner of the daily papers of Tuesday, is a brief announcement of the Government of Bombay to the effect that Government servants will have to lengthen their duty hours by half an hour every day including Saturdays in future. Until now Government servants have been giving six hours a day on week days and less on Saturdays, exclusive of the lunch interval. Mathematically, this means that every Government servant will now put effort and energy equivalent to one-twelfth over and above what he has been giving all along. And all this for no more extra payment. Curiously enough this extra effort more than compensates Government for the retrenchment of staff, they have already embarked upon, and are expected to complete by April next. One can very well realise that, when Government retrench staff, the men who are left over will have to carry the extra burdens or effort, for work has to be done. But, we fail to understand, the relevance of the different statements Government have thought fit to make on the subject of retrenchment, time and again, maintaining that only surplus staff, casual labour and temporary and overlapping staff, would be dismantled, this being more to tighten up administrative efficiency, than anything else, though the resultant savings are quite welcome to balance the budget. The prolonging of the hours of Government employees, side by side with the reduction of staff, only goes to show, that Government were in a tight corner with regard to finances, and used the easiest way out. It would have been very much appreciated, if Government had given their reasons in a straightforward manner, instead of indulging in a great deal of eye-wash about tightening up of administrative efficiency, by reducing the size of departments.

End The Wrangle

Though consistency is not considered a virtue in politicians, common decency demands that a breathing time should elapse between their two contradictory statements. While announcing that he had been "commissioned" by Sardar Patel to work for unity in the Congress, practically in the same breath Mr. T. Prakasam attacked the Madras Ministry with violating the rules and discipline of the Congress organisation and warned them that the people were "not with them". Any sane man would think that this should be the last thing Mr. T. Prakasam should do to make a success of his commission. If Mr. Prakasam is serious about achieving unity within the Congress the best course he could have followed was to forget his own differences with the section in power and confine his opposition to constructive criticism. It is too late in the day for him to pull down the ministry either by his own volition or by asking the High Command to do it. If Mr. Prakasam's confidence that the people are not behind the present Government is justified all he has to do is to wait for the next elections when they would be automatically thrown out. It is only a question of a year when Mr. T. Prakasam can return in triumph to the Chief Ministership if the people so will it. Is not this much patience worthwhile to maintain the discipline in the Congress? Fomenting disruption is like riding on a tiger's back. One cannot know when the fall will come and Mr. Prakasam has already once taken a tumble. It is time the hatchet was buried and all Madras Congressmen reminded themselves that there are such things as Congress ideals and principles and there was a man called Mahatma Gandhi who asked them to put service and sacrifice before ambition and power.

Of Trees

The National Tree Festival, which Mr. K. M. Munshi, launched the other day, reminds us of the trees in the city and the merciless way in which they are chopped, clipped and disfigured by the B.E.S.T. Committee and the Telephone people. Before the two or three devastating storms, which played havoc with the tree population of the city, Bombay had a variety of trees by its roadside. It was sheer delight to watch them when they flowered with colourful blossoms in spring and the beginning of the autumn. But the B.E.S.T. and the Telephone Company men are no respectors of beauty. When they hack branches, which dare to interfere with buses and telephone wires and also those which do not, they make a thorough job of it without any sense of aesthetics. When they leave, they give an impression that a maniac had been at large. No doubt the buses must run with safety and telephone communications must be maintained but surely some compromise can be arrived at so that we would not be made to look with pain at deformed trees, mourning their loss of limbs.

Why Not Communist China?

There are conflicting versions as to wehther M. Trygve Lie has brought from Moscow anything positive that is calculated to open up prospects of ending the "cold war". Obviously, M. Lie's conversation with Generalissimo Stalin was not a complete failure, otherwise he would not be rushing to Western capitals to talk things over with their statesmen. There is even a report that asserts the emergence of a "peace plan" with good prospects. This is based on a reported remark of the French Foreign Minister that "there is an unexpected relaxation of tension". The world is eager for peace and it is possible that favourable speculations arise mainly if not exclusively, from wishful thinking. But one thing seems to be obvious. The principal issue is the representation of Communist China in the United Nations Organising. From all accounts a settlement of this issue is the one important preliminary to and condition of, a serious Big Four effort to end the cold war. It is difficult to see any logic in the refusal of certain Big Powers to recognise Communist China and to let its representatives replace the Kuomintang delegates at U.N. The fact is that the Communist regime has decisively replaced the Nationalist regime in the country itself. It is a country that has the right to be represented at U.N. And the country, China, is Communist not Kuomintang.

DUTCH CHARGE AGAINST INDONESIANS

Unconstitutional Means For Changing Republic's Structure

THE HAGUE, May 24. (PTI-Reuter).

THE Dutch Government yesterday accused the Indonesians of using unconstitutional means to achieve a change in the structure of their Republic.

The Government also said it was concerned about the "very difficult" position of Dutch private enterprise in Indonesia and about the deterioration of living conditions of the many Dutchmen there.

The Government said this in an official note submitted to the Dutch Parliament yesterday for debate on Thursday and Friday.

"It cannot be denied that the development in Indonesia has in part been very different from the ideas of the Dutch Government at the moment of the transfer of sovereignty" the note declared.

SELF-DETERMINATION

The Dutch Government felt anxiety on the question of self-determination and the Indonesian Government's procedure followed with autonomous states "indicates strong pressure to achieve a change in the United Republic's structure by other than constitutional means, and the uncertainty of the final result of this development".

Incidents like the Macassar and Ambon revolts "cause reactions in which Holland is being unjustly criticised", the note said.

In spite of some improvements "personal and economic security in Indonesia still causes anxiety in Dutch circles, and it cannot be denied that the living conditions of many Dutchmen there have very considerably deteriorated", it said.

The note added that "anxiety among the Dutch population in Indonesia is also increased by the large number of Dutch citizens arrested after the Westerling affair and the Macassar rebellion".

Most of them, it said, had now been released, and there were no complaints about their treatment during detention.

INDIA'S BACKWARDNESS DUE TO BRITAIN

Russian Scientist's View

MOSCOW, May 24, (PTI-Reuter):

M. V. ENGELHARDT, corresponding member of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., said here yesterday that the extreme industrial backwardness and cultural stagnation of India was the direct consequence of the colonial policy of British imperialism.

M. Engelhardt was reporting to the Moscow House of Scientists on his visit to India as a member of the Soviet Delegation to the All-India Congress of Scientists

According to a Tass Agency message, he said that the Soviet representatives were given a very cordial welcome by their Indian colleagues.

CONTRASTS

Describing his impressions of India as "a land of contrasts" Engelhardt stated that side by side with the tremendous riches of the industrial monopolists and land magnates, there reigned in India crying poverty of millions of the population who were on the verge of death from starvation.

Despite the bountiful resources, the inhabitants suffered from lack of food. Agriculture was at a low level, the reason for which was the archaic methods of cultivation, the complete absence of mechanisation which was made impossible by the splitting of land into tiny plots.

Blaming industrial backwardness and cultural stagnation of India on the colonial policy of British Imperialism, Engelhardt said that India, which was one of the birthplaces of world culture, now as a result of foreign rule had halted in her development.

INDIAN INTEREST

Prof. Engelhardt recorded with satisfaction the exceptional interest shown by the public in India in the affairs and advancement of the U.S.S.R. Huge audiences were attracted by the lectures by the Soviet scientists on health, protection and the achievement of science in Russia.

From his visit to India and close contact with representatives of Indian science and culture, Prof. Engelhardt brought back the firm conviction that the Indian people were highly gifted and that the millions of the Indian people possessed tremendous forces which only awaited favourable condition to manifest themselves fully.

No Grams For Their Horses

DELHI TONGAWALAS COMPLAIN TO P.M.

NEW DELHI, May 24 (UPI): Over a thousand tongawalas demonstrated in front of the Prime Minister's residence this morning as a protest against the discontinuance of gram rations for horses by the rationing authorities.

A deputation later waited on the Prime Minister, who is reported to have given them an assurance that the matter would be looked into and rations restored at the earliest possible opportunity. After this assurance, the tongawalas dispersed peacefully.

Poison Stolen: Beware!

TIPTON, Staffordshire, May 24 (PTI-Reuter).

Loudspeaker police cars patrolled the streets here yesterday warning people that enough poison to kill 10,000 people had been stolen—probably by children—in the form of about 100 white balls the size of pigeons' eggs.

Police held antidotes ready and hospitals and doctors stood by for emergency cases in this town of 37,000 should anyone be brought in with poisoning.

The poison is sodium cyanide —"one lick would be fatal" a chemist said. It was stolen from a factory here.

PERSIA AGREES TO U. S. TERMS

Military Assistance

WASHINGTON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): Persia yesterday accepted the terms under wich she would receive military assistance through the United States arms-aid programme.

No formal agreement was signed. Persia, the Philippines, and Korea are to receive 27,640,000 dollars (£9,970,857) under the programme.

The Persian Government undertook not to transfer the title to any of the equipment it will receive to any third Government.

It also agreed "to facilitate the production, transport, export and transfer" to the United States of raw and semi-processed materials required by the United States as a result of potential deficiencies in its raw resources.

P.N.E.C. PRESIDENT SEES PANT

NAINITAL, May 24 (PTI): Pir Ali Mohammad Rashidi, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors' Conference, left yesterday for Darau en route to Delhi.

He lunched with the Governor of Uttar Pradesh, Sir H. P Modi and later met Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Chief Minister of U.P.

UNSTABLE ASIA IS THREAT TO PEACE

Liaquat's Warning To Americans

NEW ORLEANS, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, said here tonight that his visit to the United States was "a mission of peace".

Speaking at a dinner given in his honour by the New Orleans Citizens Committee and Foreign Policy Association, the Prime Minister of Pakistan said he was in the United States because of the kind invitation of President Truman.

By saying that my visit is a mission of peace I mean "I have come here to try and understand the world situation, to find our own true bearing in it, and to understand more clearly, if possible, what we in Pakistan can do and suggest to maintain peace in the world," Mr. Liaquat Ali declared.

ASIA'S PROBLEMS

"It is our firm conviction that unless Asia is stabilised, world peace is not possible. And the greatest fact of Asia is the backwardness and poverty of the people, and the mental confusion and doubts which arise in the minds of the multitudes who become politocally free but are poor and ignorant."

The Prime Minister declared: "In the midst of these disquieting circumstances, Pakistan with its religious belief in democracy and with the unity of its people—so rare amongst the new nations of Asia—stands firm as a most stabilising factor in an uneasy continent"

Organisation For Uniting Sindhis

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, May 24: Decision to establish a new organisation by the name of 'Sind Friends Club' to foster social and cultural relations between all Sindhis as also be of assistance to each other at the time of need, was taken at a representative gathering of some leading Hindus and Muslims of Karachi at a luncheon party in the local Marina Hotel.

Speakers emphasised the necessity of such an organisation for the betterment of the Sindhis as a whole, more particularly when he vicious atmosphere created by the intruding Muslims had been changed to a great extent after the Nehru-Liaquat Pact. It was, therefore, unanimously decided to form this new non-political organisation with Barrister Tikamdas Wadhumal as President, Shaikh Abdul Majid, Ex-Minister and Seth T. Motandas as Vice-presidents, and Mr. M. U. Abbasi M.A. as Secretary.

Bevin For Hospital Again

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Ernest Bevin. British Foreign Secretary, will return to hospital on May 30 for more treatment.

He was operated on last month.

Port Development Plan

CENTRE TO SET-UP A HARBOUR BOARD

(From Our Special Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 23.

A well co-ordinated plan for port administration and development has been worked out and will shortly be implemented. The ports in India are divided into major and minor ports. The Centre has exclusive responsibility in regard to major ports and has acquired concurrent authority with the States in respect of minor ports under the new Constitution. The major ports, could be divided into ports with historical background, such as Calcutta, Madras and Bombay and new ports such as Vizagapatam, Cochin and Kandla.

Four new bill have been drafted to be placed before the Union Parliament during its Autumn Session. Three of these bills seek to amend the Port Trust Acts of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. They seek to bring about uniformity in their administration side by side maintaining their historical individuality. The fourth bill is desiged to provide administrative machinery for Vizagapatam, Cochin and Kandla and for any other port, such as Malpe, which might be developed as a major port in the future. The four bills taken together will secure maximum measure of uniformity in the port administration of this country.

Side by side, the Government has decided to set up a National Harbour Board. It will be purely an advisory body in its intial stages and with inter-alia plan for co-ordinated port development in this country. The Board will be representative of maritime states and as such will adopt such measures as are regarded necessary for the development of minor ports as well. Centre having concurrent authority, may bring in necessary legislation, if the proposed Board makes out a convincing case for such an action. The Board may be set up early in July.

MOVE AGAINST EMPLOYERS

LONDON, May 24, (UPI): A new move in Parliament against employers who break trade union agreements on wages and conditions may be made soon, it is learnt. Since the Trades Disputes Act of 1927, workers who refuse to work when union conditions are not recognised have been treated as strikers.

The general Federation of Trades Unions and the Trades Union Congress have been discussing this position with the Government.

The aim would be to let a worker draw unemployment pay if he became out of work through his employer breaking trade union agreement.

CAN'T BUILD CAPITAL ON FERTILE SOIL

15,000 Punjab Villagers Stage Demonstration

AMBALA, May 23, (PTI).

AMIDST the beating of drums and shouting of anti-Rajdhani (anti-capital) slogans about 15,000 villagers staged a demonstration near the village of Rajwara to register their protest against the building of a new capital of the Punjab in that area this morning— the 23rd day of their 'satyagraha'.

The demonstrators converged on the place in bullock carts, on camels and horses. Some of them carried burning torches and lanterns. Others carried five-coloured flags emblazoned with slogans "capital cannot be built on the fertile lands of Chandigarh".

A police force was present in considerable strength but did not interfere.

On the termination of the demonstration, five "satyagrahis" who were profusely garlanded set out towards the site where boring operations of tube well were in progress to court arrest. They were removed by the police in a van and left at a distance of five miles.

'UPROOTING' 5,000 PEOPLE

Earlier, the demonstrators who were led by Babu Bachasingh, a Socialist member of the Punjab Assembly, formed a two-mile long procession and converged on the open space near the site where a public meeting was held. Socialists, Akalis and other prominent workers addressed the gathering expressing "indignation" at the Government's decision to uproot about 5,000 people from the "fertile lands".

Babu Bachasingh, M.L.A., expressed his regret that the Punjab Ministry did not pay heed to the grievances of the people of the area. He suggested that the ministers should personally visit the area and discuss the suitability of locating the capital with the people likely to be affected.

Others who addressed the gathering included Shrimati Vidyavati, a Socialist worker, Giani Phuman Singh, Sant Santokhsingh, Jathedar Gurbaksh Singh. They expressed the determination of the people of the area to continue their agitation peacefully.

He advised the demonstrators to remain united and non-violent in their agitation.

PRAGUE, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): Establishment of a new Czech Ministry of Security announced yesterday was regarded here as showing the increased importance the Czech Government is attaching to security matters.

Supreme Court Judges Hit Out At Executive

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marketing and corruption of officials. Your charge is as vague as his submission."

The Advocate-General said that the grounds were sufficient under Section 7.

Mr. Justice Patanjali Shastri: "We are concerned here with violation of Article 22(5) and (6).

Mr. Justice Mookerjee said that there had been a "derelection of duty" on the Government's part in so far as the detenu was not enabled to make a proper representation.

The Advocate General: "There is a distinction between grounds and particulars of facts. The history of the previous Public Safety Act shows...."

Mr. Justice Mookerjee: "We have nothing to do with previous history now."

"APPLIED THEIR MINDS"

Mr. Justice Das said he agreed, grounds and facts were different. But if authorities did not want in public interest to disclose the facts as to why a man was detained, then they had to say so. He said on the grounds shown, no such thing had been said.

Mr. Justice Mahajan: "You had nothing to disclose but vague reports."

Mr. Justice Mookerjee: "I believe you had to give the same stereotyped grounds to each of your 400 detenus."

When the Advocate-General said that authorities had the task of applying their minds to supplying grounds of detention to 400 detenus.

Mr. Justice Mahajan said. "Don't talk seriously you had applied your minds. This detenu had been under detention for about two years."

ORDERS RESERVED

The Judges reserved orders in this case as also in other habeas corpus petitions that came up for hearing today except in those of the Bihar detenus. The Bihar detenus were allowed to file supplementary petitions in view of the fact that Section 14 of the Preventive Detention Act had since been declared void and the detenus now intended to call into question the grounds of their detention in their petitions.

Mr. Satya Narain Sharma, a Madras detenu, in the course of his arguments said that he had been given Rs. 1-4-0 as daily allowance which, he said, was insufficient.

Mr. Justice Mookerjee turning to the counsel for the Madras State remarked: "This is hardly sufficient to keep body and soul together."

Mr. Justice Fazl Ali at the conclusion of the hearing of the case said to the counsel "you should be more generous."

STERLING RELEASED TO FIGHT COMMUNISM

British Minister's Contention

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter)

LORD PAKENHAM, Minister of Civil Aviation told the House of Lords last night that with the threat of Communism in Asia, payment of sterling balances had played a vital part in restoring life in that part of the world.

He repudiated the idea that these credits had been paid without proper care or "thrown to anybody who happened to want them".

Discussions on the balances were still going on in Washington, he added.

Lord Cherwell, Conservative, had referred to the subject in opening a debate on Britain's economic position.

He said that between June 1947 and January 1950 over 460 million sterling had been "pumped out" in sterling releases and a further 470 million sterling had been allowed to move within the sterling area.

Over 900 million sterling had in this way been "pumped out into the world in 30 months without any solid return", he said.

Lord Pethick Lawrence (Labour) the last Secretary of State for India, said if Britain was to keep South-East Asia going as a paying concern and enable it to resist Communism it was essential she should not be "to niggardly in putting some resources at their disposal".

"We are the bankers of the sterling world, he said.

MOST DISASTROUS

"If we adopt the policy of buttoning up our coats and saying that in no conceivable circumstances are we going to pay back a single penny of the money they entrusted to us it would be the most disastrous thing we could do. I am glad the Government has not adopted such a policy".

Prohibition In Ramzan Month

KARACHI, May 24 (PTI).

In observance of the Holy Month of Ramzan, the Muslim month of fasting, Karachi will go completely dry from June 17 to July 16, according to an order passed yesterday by the Karachi Administrator.

Besides liquor bars, refreshment and dining cars will also be closed. Licensed hotels will serve liquors to bona fide residents only and not to guests.

Film Advisory Board Expanded

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Film Advosory Board, constituted by the Government of India, with Mr. P. C. Choudhury as its Chairman has been expanded by the inclusion of two new members.

The new members are Mr. K. M. tres and Dr. D. G. Vyas, Vice-Chair-Modi, of the Western India Theaman of the Bombay Board of Film Censors.

The Film Advisory Board is an advisory body to the Films Division of the Government of India.

HOPE YET FOR SATELLITE STATES

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the hands of those who owned it at the end of the war. But, in view of the widespread demand for land reform, such a course was politically unacceptable. If the Communists were to win the support of the mass of peasants they had to break up the large estates.

Vernon Bartlett says: "The division of the land into such small strips obviously does not solve the problem of agricultural over-population". The eventual, theoretical answer may be to work the land with large collective farms, but the Hungarian Communists have realised that any drive for collectivization now would alienate the small-holders and cause yet another disturbance to food production.

Similarly, the Polish Communists, having discovered that their industrialization plans cannot be carried through unless there is a substantial surplus of food for export, have proceeded cautiously with collectivization. Commenting on this modification of the orthodox Communist line, Bartlett says: "The real crisis will come in Poland when nationalism and capitalism, having played their useful part, have to be destroyed in order to bring Poland into line with the other 'People's Democracies'".

DISILLUSIONMENT

This process of destruction is proceeding apace in Czechoslovakia. "In no other country", says Bartlett, "have the Communist moved so drastically or so fast.....Opposition is not only discouraged or dangerous—it is a crime".

In Czechoslovakia there is already a sense of frustration and disillusionment among the industrial workers who are finding that "the trade Union Congress.. .. now exists to get more and more effort out of the worker whom it formerly protected against such exploitation ..The workers have no right to strike and no hope of changing....the policy of the T.U.C. by secret ballot".

The author suggests that a similar disillusionment is likely to develop among the industrial workers of Poland, but he says that to date the record of Polish recovery is "remarkable and inspiring". Although Warsaw was virtually razed to the ground by the Germans, it is being rebuilt "with a fever of reconstruction that leaves one gasping". This example emphasizes the tragedy of Eastern Europe. The forces, which have been striving so long for national independence, economic reconstruction and social progress, are now harnessed to the Russian juggernaut and are being driven to serve Soviet imperial ambitions.

Commenting on this tragedy, the author says: "I believe Communism, as it had developed in the Soviet Union, to be a cruel and cynical abuse of generous and altruistic motives. But people are slow to admit disillusion, and by the time the genuine, devoted and enthusiastic young Communists of Eastern Europe—and there are many of them—realise the extent to which they are the servants of a new imperialism they may be irretrievably enslaved by it".

But Bartlett is not entirely pessimistic. He still hopes that resurgent nationalism may yet save the "People's Democracies", for he says: "Not until each country is ruled by young men who know nothing about their national history beyond the distorted versions in the new school manuals will the men in Moscow feel safe. And perhaps not even then".

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, May 24.

Previous closing	31.77
Today's opening ..	31.80
Difference	+3
Today's closing ..	31.93
Difference	+16

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 24.

Opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-1/8.
General Motors 89-3/4.
U.S. Steel common 33-3/8.
Pref. 145-1/4.—PTI-Reuter.

Stop Press

TAXI TOKEN STRIKE

BANARAS, May 24, (PTI): The owners of taxi lorries and trucks in Banaras staged a token strike today as a protest against the seizure of eight private buses by the Transport Inspector.

OPPORTUNITY LOST

GAYA, May 23, (PTI): Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, Socialist leader, said here today that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had lost a good opportunity of establishing a Kisan-Mazdoor Raj in India when he failed to make use of the unprecedented enthusiasm of the people at the time of the achievement of freedom.

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SALE OF PENICILLIN AT WARD RATIONING OFFICES

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As the night sales are low, only the following four centres will be open for emergency sales of Penicillin after 9-30 P.M. from Sunday, 7th May, 1950.

1. 'C' Ward Rationing Office, Lad Wadi, C.P. Tank
2. F(North) Rationing Office, Napoo Hall, Matunga.
3. Parle-Andheri Rationing Office, Kirtikar's Bungalow, Andheri.
4. Kurla Rationing Office, Sane Villa, Pipe Road, Kurla.

The sale of Penicillin at other Ward Offices will be from 8-30 A.M. to 9-30 P.M. only.

The prescription must specify clearly the total quantity of Penicillin to be supplied and the dosage. The name and address of the patient must be written clearly on the prescription which must be clearly signed by the Medical Practitioner giving his full address.

Not more than 6 lacs units can be supplied against a prescription and not more than 10 lacs against an order of a Registered Medical Practitioner or Dentist at any one time.

A fresh prescription or order is necessary for every fresh purchase of Penicillin.

Sale prices are displayed at the places of sale.

PLEASE NOTE

The prescription must be on the printed form or an embossed letter form of the Registered Medical Practitioner or Dentist.

In the case of an order from a Registered Medical Practitioner or Dentist for Penicillin for his practice the full name and the address of the bearer who will take the delivery, must be clearly written by the Registered Medical Practitioner or Dentist in the order.

MUTT AND JEFF—It's A Cinch Mutt Wouldn't Care For A Maid's Job **By BUD FISHER**

OH, HELLO, JEFF! HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR JOB AS A NURSEMAID AT THE VANDERPANS?
I DON'T! BOY, AM I GLAD THIS IS MY DAY OFF!
WHY? WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?
THAT KID OF THEIRS SCREAMS ITS HEAD OFF FROM ONE END OF THE DAY TO THE NEXT!
I TOLD MRS. VANDERPAN I COULDN'T SHUT THAT KID UP NO MATTER WHAT I DID!
SO WHAT DID SHE SAY?
-SO THEN SHE SAID, "OH, I REMEMBER! BABY'S LAST NURSE WAS A COLORED ONE---
--JANE, YOU'LL FIND THE SHOE POLISH ON THE BOTTOM SHELF IN THE KITCHEN!
Fisher

TATAS TROUNCE INDIAN NAVY

First Division Of Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THOUGH the Indian Navy were beaten by six goals to nil by Tata Sports Club, they were by no means all at sea in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage this evening.

The Naval side must blame their custodian, Ullah who played unexpectedly far below form not giving as good a display as he did against Rashid's XI.

Tatas are fortunate in having a very nippy and clever inside left in Anthony Braganza, who distributed the ball judiciously and got excellent results. Unfortunately he was unable to obtain any goals himself, but he made the openings for sharp shooter Ferrao to score three goals of the six that were registered.

In the first fifteen minutes of the game, the Navy had as large a share of the exchanges as their opponents, but they were unable to translate their advantage into goals, Centre forward, Pereira needlessly going off to a pass from winger Stevart in the fifth minute and the left in, Chokalingam bungling in the tenth minute. Then, their outside left Jayram failed to take advantage of his paceful runs down the wing by either trying to walk into goal or trying to feed his colleagues when he himself was well placed.

It was midway through the first session that Tatas scored their first goal through P. Ferrao in a goal-mouth melee. Hardly had the Navy recovered from this debacle Peter Ferrao scored another from the top of the box with a terrific sting. The score at half time was two-nil in favour of Tatas.

Early in the succeeding period Jayaram ought to have reduced the arrears, but he shot wide. In the fifth minute in this period Balan scored with a well placed angular shot which could have been saved.

Midway through the second session Tatas got their fourth goal through Shetty who took advantage of goal-keeper, Ullah failing to collect the ball confidently after Ferrao had tested him. Two minutes later Peter Ferrao made no mistake this time to beat Ullah. Balan completed his sides tally in the closing stages of the game.

The Navy woke up from their slumber and were all over their opponents, but they were just unable to add the finishing touch to their efforts and lost by six clear goals.

The teams were:—

TATA SPORTS: D'Costa; Papen (Jr.), Papen (Sr.); Ananthram, Krisnan, Damodar; Perumal, Shetty, Peter Ferrao, A. Bragazanza, T. Balan.

INDIAN NAVY: Ullah; Thapa, Vikram; Mahomed, Raghavan, Pillay; Stewart, Mukundan, Pereira, Chokalingam, Jayaram.

Referee: C. X. Godinho.

SUMMERSGILL CUP

Hill XI A lost to Little Pioneers by four goals to two in the Summersgill Cup Football Tournament which is now in the second round stage.

SOUVENIR FOR THE WIZARD OF THEM ALL

Dhyan Chand's Services To The Game Recognised

MADRAS May 24.

The Madras United Club will shortly present a "Souvenir" to Captain Dhyan Chand the hockey wizard, in appreciation of the services rendered by him to the game.

Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Honorary Secretary of the club in a statement today said that "souvenir" would be "worthy of the State and the City". It had been represented to the club that the admirers and friends of Dhyan Chand who were not members of the club desired to associate themselves with this presentation and such friends and the public were invited to send in their contributions to the honorary treasurer of the club.

Dhyan Chand is now in Madras to take part in the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey Tournament.

EFFORTS TO GET PORTUGAL IN

Dates For Final World Soccer Cup Not Decided

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): Dates for the final World Soccer Cup matches have not been officially announced because the organisers are still making efforts to induce Portugal to fill the vacancy in the last 16, but some newspapers here have published the programme for the first two days.

According to these, the first game of the series will be between Brazil and Mexico in Rio on Saturday June 24. On June 25, Spain will meet England in Rio and not Belo Horizonte: United States and Chile in Belo Horizonte: Sweden and India at Juizdefor: Uruguay and France at Portoalegre: Switzerland and Yugoslavia at Recife: Italy and Paraguay at Sau Paulo.

The newspaper reports said that some games may be held in other towns besides the four centres of Rio, Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonte, and Portoalegre allocated to the pools.

These statements and programmes have not been confirmed by the organising committee who state that the official time table will not be known for two or three days pending Portugal's answer.

CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Mohd. Sporting Draw With George Telegraphs

CALCUTTA, May 24, (PTI): The match in the First Division Football League between Mohammedan Sporting and George Telegraphs ended in a draw this evening.

Other matches played this evening resulted as follows:—

Bengal Nagpur Railway three, Calcutta Garrison three; Sporting Union four, Calcutta Football Club one.

Madras Hockey Replay Another Goalless Draw

MADRAS, May 24, (PTI): The replay between the Bhowanipore Club, Calcutta and the City Police Recreation Club, a leading local team, in the quarter-final of the Madras United Club Gold Cup Hockey Tournament again ended in a goalless draw here today in spite of extra time.

The visitors though assisted by two Olympic players Glacken and Jaswant Singh, could not beat the Police defence in which right-back Timms and custodian Francis, another Olympic star played a prominent part, while Halfhide, the Bhawanipore goal-keeper proved the best defender on the field by stopping everything and anything.

Victory For Britain's Touring Rugby Team

CANBERRA, May 24 (PTI-Reuter). The British touring rugby league team today beat Monaro Division by 37 points (five goals, four tries) to 10 (two tries, two penalty goals) after leading 16 to 4 at half time.

Jubbulpore To Have A Stadium

JUBBULPORE, May 23. (PTI): Jubbulpore will shortly have a stadium and it will be the headquarters of the provincial atheletic board, according to information available from official quarters here.

It is stated that a plot of land measuring 99 acres will be contained by reclaiming the Ranital tank used to store the refuse of the city. A swimming pool, a park and a playground for children will be constructed on this piece of land and the scheme will cost about five lakhs.

PRESSMEN DRAW WITH GLOBE "A"

Hat-Trick By Ishwar Rao In Parel Football

BOMBAY Wednesday.

Both this evening's matches in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League resulted in draws at the St. Xavier's College ground at Parel. The "Times of India" shared equally the six goals scored by them and the Globe Sports "A", while in the other match the Bombay City and the Happy Friends shared the two goals netted.

Sexby scored two of the Pressmen's three goals, while the third and last was scored by Sitaram. For the Globe side Ishwar Rao scored all the three goals, thus completing a hat trick.

Y. Ireland was responsible for the only goal scored by the Bombay City, while the honour of scoring the only goal for the Happy Friends went to Ibrahim.

The Indian Air Force trounced the Riders Sports Club at the G.I.P. Railway ground. Four goals were scored in this Third Division match —all by the Indian Air Force for whom Kapur and Anthony shared the four goals equally.

In the other match played at the G.I.P. ground, a Fourth Division game, the Air Services beat Thomas Cook by the solitary goal of the evening. John the Air Services player was the scorer of the goal.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

4-30 p.m. Famous S.C. vs. Khatau S.C. (Summersgill).

5-45 p.m. G.I.P. Railway vs. Bombay Gymkhana (Harwood League First Division).

St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Kohinoor Mills vs. State Transport.

5-30 p.m. Globe S.C. "B" vs. Youths Union (Indian Football League, Div. II).

Naigaum Police Ground

4-40 p.m. B.B. & C.I. Rly. "A" vs. Massagon Dock "A".

5-40 p.m. G.B. Police vs. Lever S.C. "B" (Harwood League, Div. III).

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel.

4-30 p.m. Hill XI vs. Rainbow "B" (Harwood League, Div. II).

TODAY'S OAKS AT EPSOM

Nineteen Runners For Fillies' Distance Classic

LONDON, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): Following are the 19 probables for the Oaks to be run at Epsom tomorrow. They are with jockeys:—

Above Board (W. H. Carr); Asmena (W. R. Johnstone); Jessamine (D. Smith); One For The Road (K. Gethin); Catchit (E. Britt); Don Du Ciel (S. Smith); Diameter (T. Lowrey); Happy Haven (W. Rickaby); La Baille (C. Smirke); Sanlinea (E. Smith); Plume (E. C. Elliott); Capital Issue (T. Gosling); Stella Polaris (Martin Molony); Tawhida (R. Poincelet); Barley Mow (J. Thompson); Impulse (A. Breasley); Siren Light (J. Marshall); Marevale (W. Nevett) and Camaree (Gordon Richards).

AMERICANS OFFER BIGGEST THREAT

Last 32 Stage Reached In British Golf Tourney

SAINT ANDREWS, (Scotland), May 24, (PTI-Reuter): The longest day of the British Amateur Golf Championship week opened today and when play ceases tonight after approximately 14 hours of golf, the original entry of over 300 players will have been reduced to the last 32.

The Americans still offer the biggest threat to home players and early in the day Dick Chapman runner-up to compatriot Willie Turnesa three years ago had walked away from W. S. Whitlaw with a six and five win.

J. R. B. Kean entered from Royal Calcutta won his third round game against W. Smith of Crail Golfing Society Scotland by two and one.

LAMOTTA TO FIGHT ROCKY

First Title Defence

NEW YORK, May 23 (PTI-Reuter): Jake Lamotta will defend his world middleweight title against Rocky Gaziano, former holder, over fifteen rounds at the Polo Ground, New York, on June 28.

Originally Lamotta and Graziano had agreed to meet on June 14 at the Yankee Stadium but Graziano asked for more time to get ready.

It will be Lamotta's first defence of the crown he won from the late Marcel Cerdan of France in Detroit last June 16.

Graziano won the title from Tony Zale by a knockout in the sixth round in Chicago on July 16, 1947 but lost it back to Zale in Newark on June 10, 1948 by a knockout in the third round.

Zale in turn lost the title to Cerdan by a knockout in the twelfth round at Jersey on September 21, 1948.

SOVIET ATHLETE SETS WORLD RECORD

MOSCOW, May 23. (PTI-Reuter): Soviet athlete Issai Poplov is claimed to have beaten the world record for the five miles walk in Baku.

Popkov's time of 35 minutes, 32.8 seconds is 2-10 second better than the official record of Britain's Harry Churcher, who returned 35 minutes, 33 seconds in London in June 1949.

BOLD BOB'S THRILLING WIN IN CHIEF EVENT

Favourites Alternate With Outsiders At Bangalore

BANGALORE, May 24 (PTI).

THE RAJA OF RAMNAD'S smart sprinter "Bold Bob" annexed the Bangalore Cup, the chief event of the day this afternoon when a short card of seven events was decided in the Bangalore races. The favourite just prevailed over "Nuremberg" which was flying at the finish.

The Ramnad Cup for Indian horses in Class "A" was won by the Bombay horse "Down South."

The champion jockey of Calcutta, Mulley, scored a double.

After a light shower during the fourth race the weather became fine Favourites alternated with outsiders.

The betting tax was collected at the lower rate of seventeen and half per cent today.

The following are the results of the Second Day of Bangalore Races:

The "Stud" Plate. Dist. 7 Furls.

DAVI DAYAL (Mr. M. H. Khan) 8.0, Ahmed Khan 1. BOLD NOTE (Brig. R. C. R. Hill) 8.10, Thompson 2. KALYAN (Mr. G. Narasimhan) 8-13, F. K. Black 3. BONZO (Mr. Dawoodbhai Esoofally) 8-6, Medhe 4.

Not Run: Antinette

Won by: Neck, neck and 1 1/4 lengths.

Time: One minute, 36-1/5 seconds.

Tote Paid: Rs. 171/8 for win, Rs. 21/-, Rs. 12 and Rs. 12-8 for places.

Bettings: 2/1 Bold Note, 4/1 Kalyan, 7/1 Crepe de Chine and Sugar Palm, 8/1 V. Day, 10/1 Lovely Night, 12/1 Bonzo, Princess Manna and Davi Dayal.

Winner trained by Baba Khan.

Favourite: Bold Note.

The "Ramnad" Cup (Div. III)— Six Furlongs

TRIUMPH (Lt.-Col. N. D. Gandhy and Mrs. N. D. Gandhy) 9.4, Mullsingh 1. CHRISSIE DARLING (Mr. Hasham Khan) 9.3, Purtusingh 2. GIPSY LORE (Mr. G. P. Durrantt) 8.12, McGaffin 3. MAYFAIR LADY (Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Thaddani) 8.12. Damodhar 4.

All ran.

Won by: 1 1/4 ls, head and short head.

Time: 1 minute 21-3/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 122/8 for win, Rs 41/8, Rs. 37 and Rs. 18 for places.

Betting: 5/4 Nea Hellas, 6/1 Gipsy Lore and Jehangir, 7/1 Mayfair Lady, 8/1 Triumph and Icy Hot, 10/1 Chrissie Darling, Dulari, Rose Tint, Golden Memory and Sea Log.

Winner trained by Shirajl.

Favourite: Nea Hellas.

The "Gaza" Plate—Seven Furlongs.

SANJAGH SA'AD (Rajah of Bobbili) 9.0, Thompson 1. NAQIB (Mr. V. N. Kannappan) 8.3, carr. 8.4, McQuade 2. JOWDAT AL IRAQ (Mr. H. Tamavi) 8.9, Purtusingh 3. AL NADIR (Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda) 9.2, Peacock 4.

Not run: Amal Al Shabab and Golshan.

Won by: 2 l, 2 l and hd.

Time: 1 min. 43 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 52/8 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 20 and Rs. 44/8 for places.

Bettings: 6/1 Indian Flower, and Khalid Amer, 7/1 Sanjagh Sa'ad and Naqib, 8/1 Jowdat al Iraq and Black Hazard, 10/1 Arabian Star, Asaaf Mahmud and Horhazdiyar.

The "Brigadier" Plate—1 1/4 Miles.

D. DAY (Mr. Hasham Khan) 7.13, Purtusingh 1. STYLISH LADY (Maharani Chimnabai Gaekwar of Baroda) 8.12, McGaffin 2. WET BOB (Mr. A. A. Suterwala) 8.7, Damodar 3. MA BELLE (Mr. K. M. Addya) 9.4, O'Neale 4.

Not Run: Legend Light, Dev Kumar and Big Idea.

Won by: short head, short head and five lengths.

Time: two minutes, fifteen and 1/5 secs.

Tote paid Rs. 20/8 for win, Rs. 13/8, Rs. 13 and Rs. 16 for places.

Bettings: 3.1 Stylish Lady. 4/1 Ma Belle, 9/2 Wet Bob, 6/1 Dominator 7/1 Onyx, 8/1 Double Chime. Virtuso and Helvetia, 10/1 March on and D. Day.

Winner trained by Badruddin.

Favourite: Stylish Lady.

The "Bangalore" Cup—Six Furlongs

BOLD BOB (Raja of Ramnad) 9.4, Mulley 1. NUPTMBERG (Mrs. S Seethai Achi) 8.8, McQuade 2. PADMINI (Mr. M. P. Jain) 8.11, McGaffin 3 VANDERDALE (Mrs. T. Cumming) 8.10, F. K. Black 4.

Not Run: Ellamenco, Pankaj and Roderic.

Won by nk., 2¾ ls. and 1 1/4 ls.

Time: one minute, 18-4/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 2/8 for win. Rs. 3/8. Rs. 13/8 and Rs. 36 for places.

Bettings: 5/4 Bold Bob, 6/1, Nuremberg and Clever Lass, 7/1 Raghu and Abbess 10/1 Padmini, Chetak, Vandердale, Fleet Wings and Systematic, 15/1 Rippling Silence and Nuralia.

Winner trained by Ali Asker.

Favourite: Bold Bob.

Brackets: Bold Bob and Rippling Silence bracketed. Padmini and Chetak bracketed.

The "Ramnad" Cup (Div. I)— Six Furlongs.

DOWN SOUTH (Mrs. A. L. Hutson) 9.1, O'Neale 1. FLYING JESTER (Mrs. C. N. Reed) 8.12, Thompson 2. WIDAD (Mr. S. Millionaire) 8.4, Purtusingh 3. KILLARNEY (Mr. P. S. D'Souza) 8.2, Fakruddin 4.

Not Run: Joutte, Portoi and Ironside.

Won by one length, neck and three lengths.

Time: one minute, 20-1/5 secs.

Tote paid: Rs. 32/- for win, Rs. 12/8, Rs. 12 and Rs. 15 for places.

Betting: 3/1 Down South, 5/1 Flying Jester and Golden Hope, 6/1 Zedai, Egyptian Belle and Widad, 8/1 Killarney, 12/1 Pepperminth.

Winner trained by Rylands.

Favourite: Down South.

The "Ramnad" Cup (Div. II)— Six Furlongs

CHARMING KISS (Rajah of Ramnad) 8.3, Mulley 1. NAGA KANYA (Rani of Vizianagram) 9.4, Thompson 2 ALMA (Messrs. S. Malkonda Reddy (Snr.) and S. M. K. Reddy (Jnr.) 8.0, carr. 8.5 Chavan 3. DULHAN (Mr. P. J. Sayegh) 8.12, McQuade 4.

Not run: On and On and Kaiyani.

Won by 3 1; 3¼ 1; 3 1.

Tote paid: Rs. 31/8 for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 26/8 and Rs. 37/8 for places.

Bettings: 5/2 Charming Kiss, 4/1 Florida, 9/2 Basilian, 6/1 Kickshaw, 8/1 Naga Kanya, Dulhan, Bold Attempt and Alma, 10/1 Lily of the Valley and Red Cross Boy, 12/1 Padshah Begum.

Winner trained by: Ali Asker.

Favourite: Charming Kiss.

Daily treble: 100 tickets, each paying Rs. 84.

FOOTBALL CLUB FINED

Officials Censured For Breach Of Regulations

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter): The Postsmouth Football Club, English League champions for the past two saesons, have been fined £750 after an inquiry into alleged breaches of the regulations the Football Association announced today.

Messrs V. Stokes and H. S. Wain, two directors of the club, have been suspended sine die from football management, and Mr. J. W. Tinn, former Secretary-manager, has been censured.

James McAlinden, a former player, has been suspended until October first this year and fined £50.

The Football Association said that a joint commission consisting of members of the Association and the Football League, investigated a voluntary statement made to Mr. D. J. Clark, Secretary of the Portsmouth Club, to the effect that two directors of the club, Messrs Stokes and Wain, had been paid money in cash to reimburse them for money required to make a legal payment to a player.

It was admitted, the report continues, that in 1945 the sum of £750 in one pound notes was advanced by Mr. Wain to Mr. Tinn, the then Secretary-manager, which, Mr. Tinn stated, he paid to McAlinden as an inducement to him to return from Ireland and resume his service, interrupted by the war, as a professional player of the Portsmouth Club. McAlinden denied that the payment was made to him.

First Hat-Trick Of The Season

LONDON, May 24.

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter). Vic Jackson, Leicestershire's Australian all-rounder, today performed the first hat-trick of the season by spinning out Surrey batsmen Barton, Alec Bedser and Surridge.

It was the second hat-trick of Jackson's career. His final figures were three wickets for 41 runs. His fellow countryman Jack Walsh claimed six wickets for 84 to complete an Australian day against Surrey, the remaining batsman being run out.

England Picks Teams For Test Trial

YOUNG REST MATCHED WITH POTENTIAL ENGLAND SIDE

LONDON, May 23. (PTI-Reuter).

THE England test selection committee tonight chose the following teams for the trial beginning at Bradford on May 31.

After a meeting lasting more than two and a half hours the selection committee chose young and promising Rest Eleven to oppose potential England side.

While the England team contains no newcomers to representative cricket the rest is practically composed of players as yet untried in the highest class of the game.

Among them are Sheppard and Dewes, who last week shared world record stand against the West Indies of 343.

The following are the teams:—

ENGLAND: N. Yardley (Yorkshire, Captain) L. Hutton (Yorkshire) R. Simpson (Nottinghamshire) W. Edrich (Middlesex) D. Compton (Middlesex) C. Washbrook (Lancashire) T. Bailey (Essex) T. G. Evans (Kent) A. Bedser (Surrey) J. Laker (Surrey) and W. Hollies (Warwickshire).

THE REST: G. Doggart (Captain) D. Sheppard, P. May and J. Dewes (all of Cambridge University), D. Kenyon and R. Jenkins (Worcestershire) R. Spooner (Warwickshire) E. V. Bedser (Surrey) R. Berry (Lancashire), L. Jackson (Derbyshire), F. Trucman (Yorkshire).

Twelfth man for either side is N. Rogers (Hampshire).

NORMAN YARDLEY . . . Selectors' Choice of a captain for England may fall on him again.

OXFORD UNIV. OUT FOR 194

West Indies Lose Two Wickets For 61 Runs

OXFORD, May 24.

The West Indies touring team began their match against Oxford University today, and at the end of the first day's play were in a very happy position. After dismissing the University side for 194 runs, the tourists had lost two of their wickets before play came to an end for the day.

Grey threatening clouds and a bitter wind provided miserable conditions for the start here today of a three-day match between the West Indies and Oxford University.

The University won the toss and decided to bat.

The rival teams:

WEST INDIES: Aalan Rae: Jeff Stollmeyer: Frank Worrell: Everton Weekes: Clyde Walcott: John Goddard: Gerry Gomez: Cecil Williams: Prior Jones: Hines Johnson: and Sonny Ramadhin.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY: M. B. Hofmeyer: B. Boobbyer: D. B. Carr: D. Lewis: C. R. D. Rudd: C. E. Winn: I P. Campbell: R. V. Divecha: J. N. Bartlett: A. D. Jose, and D. Henderson.

Oxford put on twenty in first half hour before Hofmeyr, South African, who played Rugby Union for England last season, misjudged the swing of a ball from Gomez and was bowled leg stump. Sixteen runs later Carr missed a ball from Ramadhin when playing a backward defensive stroke and was leg before.

The West Indies must have felt the cold a good deal and their work in the field was not as lively as usual.

The Christ Church ground where the match is being played never stages more than one first class match a year and the lasting qualities of the pitch are doubtful.

SCORE BOARD

OXFORD UNIVERSITY
(1st Innings)

Boobbyer c and b Williams	42
Hofmeyer b Gomez	3
Carr lbw Ramadhin	6
Lewis b Williams	26
Rudd st. Walcott b Ramadhin	9
Winn b Ramadhin	61
Campbell c Worrell b Williams	11
Divecha b Johnson	2
Bartlett b Gomez	0
Jose b Ramadhin	21
Henderson not out	0
Extras	13
Total	194

Fall of Wickets: 1-20; 2-36; 3-84; 4-89; 5-109; 6-130; 7-149; 8-152; 9-187; 10-194.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Johnson 15/5/21/1; Gomez 15/4/24/2; Jones 11/3/26/0; Ramadhin 22.5/3/42/4; Goddard 3/0/9/0; Williams 12/0/45/3; Worrell 11/4/14/0.

(WEST INDIES (1st Innings)

Rae b Jose	0
Stollmeyer batting	26
Worrell run out	1
Weekes batting	32
Extras	2
Total (for 2 wikts.	61

Fall of wickets: 1/0; 2/12.

SEVEN KILLED IN BUS ACCIDENT

GLASGOW, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): Seven people were killed and 40 injured when a crowded double-decker bus turned over in front of a tram here yesterday.

The tram, also crowded, sliced through the upper deck of the bus.

A fleet of ambulances brought doctors and nurses to the scene as passengers trapped in the bus screamed and tried to smash their way through windows.

India Agrees To Supply Power To Pakistan

SIMLA, May 24, (UPI): The Punjab Government has agreed to supply 2,500 kilowatts of electric power to Pakistan till the end of March 1951.

Correcting an announcement made by the Pakistan Radio that the Punjab Government had agreed to supply electric power to Pakistan till March 1954, a press note issued today says that the agreement arrived at between the Chief Engieers of Punjab (Pakistan) and Punjab (India) at a meeting held at Amritsar on May 17, 1950 related only to the supply of 2,500 k. w. till the end of March 1951.

British Protest To Russia

BERLIN, May 24, (PTI-Reuter): The British Commandant in Berlin, Major-General G. K. Bourne, today sent a letter to Major-General Alexander Kotikov, Soviet Commandant, protesting at serious restrictions imposed by the Soviet Authorities on inter-zonal barge traffic on the river Elbe, a British spokesman said here today.

God-Given Safeguard

LUCKNOW, May 24, (PTI): Rev. Father Clement, Vicar-General, Catholic Diocese of Lucknow, broadcasting from the Lucknow station of the A I R last night said "as a representative of one of the minorities, I feel that the least that is expected of us in cognisance of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement is gratitude".

Welcoming the Agreement, he said "Let us regard this agreement as a God-given safeguard, as a sign of God's kindness to our country. Our best form of thanksgiving shall be honest and persistent effort to carry out this God-given programme."

Pakistanis Now Welcome Sikhs

MIRACLE WORKED BY DELHI PACT

NEW DELHI, May 24 (PTI): Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffer, M.P., President of the Punjab State Congress Committee, said here today that the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Pact had "worked a miracle on the Indo-Pakistan relations".

Mr. Susaffar has just returned to Delhi from Lahore where he had gone along with one hundred Sikh pilgrims to celebrate the death anniversary of Guru Arjan Dev at his mausoleum. He said: "There seems to be a great change of heart not only in official circles but also among the masses in Pakistan. Till the execution of the pact there had been some feelings against Sikhs but today they are welcomed as friends by Pakistani Muslims".

Mr. Musaffer said that he had visited almost all the Sikh Gurdwaras in Lahore and found that except for the damage done to one or two Gurdwars during the disturbances, all other Gurdwaras were lying intact.

Sun Is Enemy Number One In Spain!

MADRID, May 24 (UPI): The Director General of Education in Spain blames the high rate of illiteracy in Southern Spain on the sun. He recently said that the sun is "the No. 1 enemy" of regular attendance at school.

Soria in northern central Spain is the province with the least school attendance because of the bad climate which encourages the children to stay indoors.

STRACHEY EN ROUTE TO SINGAPORE

On-The-Spot Study

CALCUTTA, May 24 (PTI): Mr. John Strachey, British Minister for War accompanied by Mr. J. Griffiths, and Sir Hilton Poynton, Secretary and Under-Secretary of State respectively for Colonies passed through Calcutta this morning on their way to Singapore.

Interviewed at Dum Dum Airport, Mr. Strachey said that they were going to Singapore on a three-week on the spot study of the present situation in Malaya. They would meet there people of all shades of opinion and acquaint themselves with the condition of the British tea-planters. They would also confer with Sir Malcolm Macdonald, British Commissioner-General in South East Asia and other administrative heads and later visit Kuala Lampur.

B.O.A.C. AIR SERVICES TO U.K. AND CEYLON

NEW DELHI, May 24 (PTI): The Government of India has given approval for the duplication of the BOAC services between Bombay and the United Kingdom and between Bombay and Ceylon. This is in accordance with the terms of the Interim Air Agreement, concluded last July between India and the United Kingdom, which allowed for a measure of development as a result of re-equipment and re-organisation on the part of BOAC.

At present BOAC operate a weekly service through Bombay on the Ceylon-U.K. route. With effect from June 3, this service will become twice weekly. The two services will arrive in Bombay from England every Monday and Friday and leave for Colombo the same morning after a stop of one-and-a-half hour. On the return journey aircraft will arrive in Bombay from Colombo on Mondays and Wednesdays and depart for England the same afternoon taking only 24 hours between Bombay and London.

U.S. AID BILL BLOCKED

Senate Defers Decision

WASHINGTON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): The United States Senate last night deferred its vote on a compromise 3,121,450,000 dollar foreign aid authorisation bill which the House of Representatives approved earlier by 247 votes to 88.

The Senate vote is expected today.

After the House approval yesterday, the Senate was expected to pass the bill which is a compromise by a Senate-House Conference Committee.

But a vote last night was blocked by a group of Republicans led by Senator Robert Taft of Ohio, who wanted the bill returned to the Committee for further consideration.

The bill provides, among other things for spending for the third year of the Marshall Plan and the first year of President Truman's "Point Four" programme of economic aid to the world's backward areas

C. R. Postpones Delhi Visit

MADRAS May 24, (PTI): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has postponed his departure for Delhi indefinitely in view of the necessity for continued treatment.

Mr. Rajagopalachari had originally programmed to leave for Delhi on May 27.

Drive For Ministers

LONDON, May 24 (PTI-Reuter): The Church of England yesterday launched a large-scale drive to recruit and train Ministers.

Concern at the decreasing number of active clergy and the increasing difficulty in maintaining contact with the people prompted the campaign, it was officially stated.

STEADY TREND IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Narrow Fluctuations In Steel And Textiles

BOMBAY, May 24.

Lack of bull incentive was responsible for the dull condition of the local Stock Exchange today. Trading was of a jobbing nature with pivotals moving within a narrow range, while most of the other counters were almost inactive for the greater part of the session. At lower levels, however, there was scattered support, which kept the price-level steady. The general tone of the market was one of hesitancy.

Tata Steel Deferred opened at Rs. 1632-8 and lost Rs. 5 for lack of initial bull support. Lower level however attracted scattered buying, which, coupled with short-covering pushed up the price to Rs. 1641-4. Further progress was impossible as the bulls would not go in for fresh commitments. Deferred thus lay idle around Rs. 1635.

Tata Steel Ordinary was quiet at Rs. 319 after oscillating between Rs. 318 and Rs. 320. Indian Iron fetched Rs. 30-8 while Bengal Steel was steady at Rs. 21-5.

Textiles were quietly steady. Bombay Dyeing had lost all its previous day's incentive. The higher level was however kept up and the share was quoted at its opening level of Rs. 965 after an initial decline of five points. Simplex still continued to attract buyers and was quoted upto Rs. 220. Kohinoor fetched Rs. 242-12. Other textiles were steady with moderate fluctuations.

Banks and Insurance were steady with Central at Rs. 82 and New India placed at Rs. 63.

The miscellaneous counters indicated very little activity. Bombay Burma rose from Rs. 477-8 at the opening to Rs. 488. Scindia was quiet at Rs. 11-8. Construction was in demand upto Rs. 93-12, while Associated Cement was placed at Rs. 153-8.

The gilt-edged section was steady with the three per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 quoted at Rs. 97-2.

The market closed steady with Tata Deferred at Rs. 1631-4, Tata Ordinary at Rs. 318-8 and Bombay Dyeing at Rs. 960.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8) XD	960 0
Kohinoor Mills (1) Ex-Div.	291 0
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	248 0
Central India Mills (6)	226 0
Simplex Mills (6-8)	219 0
New Great Eastern (8)	127 8
Indore (8-3)	111 4
Gokak Mills (12) XD	250 0
Century Spinning (15)	231 8
Indian Bleaching (6)	151 0
Swan Mills (20)	305 0
Finlay Mills (15)	244 0
Morarji Goculdas (S)	160 0
Edward Sassoon (30)	213 12
Meyer (12)	83 12
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	2 11 6
India United Ord (0-14-9)	11 8 6
India United Defd.	1 12 6
Madhusudan (15)	180 0
Podar (S)	130 10
Khatau	156 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	318 8
Tata Steel Defd. (64-15)	1631 4
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12)	142 8
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (7) XD	153 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8) XD	483 12
Belapur	226 0
Scindia Steam (0-8)	11 7 6
Shivrajpur (1-8)	31 0
Premier Construction	92 12
Tata Chemical	11 6
Tata Oil (2)	45 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	30 7
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	21 5
British India Corp. (0-2)	8 8 6
Indian Copper	2 3 6
Wimco	208 12
Alcock	318 12
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (3) XD	153 8
Andhra Valley (30)	1390 0
Tata Power (25)	1505 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	66 0
Phoenix (9)	138 2
Indian Mfg (40)	3950 0
Kurla XD	105 0
Colaba (12)	98 0
New City (11)	172 8
Minerva (12)	136 4
Bradbury (12)	605 0
Bharucha Defd (0-4)	4 0
Bharat Mills (2)	28 8
Mysore Defd (04)	160 10
Madhavji (0-12-0)	14 4
Model Mills (13-8)	152 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	630 0
Vishnu Cotton (8)	207 8
Western India (40)	2925 0
Standard (15)	227 8
Sholapur (200)	3160 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	18 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	2950 0
Tata Mills (2-4)	42 8
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	228 12
Sassoon Silk	34 4
New Union Mills (0-8)	18 4
Madhusudan S (2-5)	32 0
Shrinivas Mills (S)	178 12
Raja Bahadur (4)	51 0
Berar Mills	261 14
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) XD	118 12
Ahmedabad New XD	94 0
Surat Electric	137 8
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 1
Amalgamated	11 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	28 8
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 1
Bombay Suburban (8)	153 2
Bombay Suburban New	147 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India	1830 0
Imperial Bank P (0-12)	457 8
Central Bank	82 4
Central Bank New (1-8)	82 0
Bank of India XD	176 0
Union (0-3)	7 6
Baroda (2-3) XD	120 4
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	37 8
United Commercial (1-2)	44 8
Jaipur Bank (18-0)	31 4
Hindustan Commercial	12 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 4
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4870 0
Empire (10)	573 12
New India (1-7)	62 0
Jupiter (0-12)	12 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 7
Indian Mercantile (0-4)	39 4
Universal	3 0
B I C (1)	17 6
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 8
New Great	17 0
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) XD	112 8
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	228 12
Bombay Burma New (5)	163 2
Burma Petrol	1 10
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Kemp and Co. (20)	312 8
Port Canning (3)	54 0
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 0
Incustrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 12
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	56 0
Sukhjit Pr	4 6
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembic (15)	146 4
Supreme Industries	72 4
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	20 0
Kamdhenu Nagar Industries (B.S.)	147 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 2 6
Manamadu Steam	100 1
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	700 1
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	48 8
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	200 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1210 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1303 12
Hydro Electric (7) XD	128 2
Bombay Steamer (6)	225 0
Central India (5)	651 4
Swedish Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	675 0
Laxmi	275 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	220 4
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	108 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	334 6
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Pre. Construction First	99 8
Pre. Construction 2nd Pref	98 0
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	127 8
Walchandnagar	1130 0
Jupiter	12 15
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 0
Standard	99 0
Madhusudan	12 0
Khatau	100 0
Morarji	94 8
National Rayon	75 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 8
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
Tata Power 1951	101 0
Walchandnagar	106 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 15
New Victoria	2 4
New Victoria Pref.	4 8
Phalton	91 0
Gold Mohur	285 0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	325 0
Sajjan X R O.D	101 0
Osmanshahi X.R. C.D.	115 0
Ajam Shahi	105 0
Air Service	4 0
Air India	63 0
Hind Motor	5 5 6
India Steam	6 11 6

CHICAGO GRAINS

CHICAGO, May 23.

GRAINS: Following early softness reflecting favourable weather conditions over the entire grain belt, prices developed a firmer tone on commission house shortcovering and buying by commercial interests with offerings light. Exporters and mills bought wheat against sales of 23,500 tons wheat to Peru and flour sales to large domestic chain bakers. Meanwhile Argentine is again reported to be offering oats to United States importers but at higher asking prices.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 24.

The local Bullion Exchange was closed today as a mark of respect to the memory of Jain Sankaracharya Maharaj who died last night.

Unofficially forward silver was quoted at Rs. 190-4 and forward gold at Rs. 118-2.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 24.

The Bombay Seeds market ruled dull today with a moderate turnover.

Following were the quotations:—

GROUNDNUTS—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Khandesh quality ready	45	4	0
Madras Coromandal	45	0	0
Bold ready	44	6	0
Oil Bombay Mills	24	4	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	23	8	0
Oil June	23	12	0
Oil July	24	2	0
LINSEED—			
Bold Ready	37	8	0
Small Satna	36	6	0
Oil June	21	2	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, May 24.

3 per cent Conversion 1986	97	2	0
2 1/2 per cent 1954	98	14	0
2 1/2 per cent 1950	100	7	0
2 1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	96	14	0
3 1/4 per cent 1962	99	4	0
2 3/4 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1951-54	101	0	0
3 per cent 1953-55	101	8	0
3 per cent 1957	101	6	0
3 per cent 1959-61	101	1	0
3 per cent 1963-65	100	7	0
3 per cent 1966-68	100	2	0
3 per cent 1970-75	99	13	0
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960-70	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	109	14	0
4 1/2 per cent 1958-62	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
3 per cent Bombay 1962	99	9	
3 3/4 per cent C. P. 1961	97	2	
3 3/4 per cent Madras 1981	97	2	
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	10	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	1	0
3 per cent Punjab 1962	100	0	
3 per cent Madras 1952-57	100	8	
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100	6	
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	98	2	
3 per cent U. P. 1961-68	99	8	
3 1/4 per cent Municipal 1977	98	8	0
3 per cent B. P. long dated	110	0	
3 per cent Bombay Muni	109	12	
3 per cent Bombay Muni 1959	113	8	
3 per cent K. P. T. 1950	113		

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, May 24.

Tata Ordinary 319, Tata Deferred 1632-8, Indian Iron 30-7, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 21-6, Bombay Dyeing 960, Central India 227, Gokak 249, Kohinoor 292, Simplex 219, Swadeshi 248, Tata Power 1505, Associated Cement 153, Belapur 226, Bombay Burma (Old) 485, Scindia 11-8, Central Bank 82-8, New India 63, Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

ART SILK YARN

BOMBAY, May 24.

Following were the closing quotations in the Bombay artificial silk yarn market, today:—

120 Ready Japan	7	1	0
150 Ready Japan	6	7	0
120 Ready Italy	6	12	0
120 Ready Italy	6	6	0
150 D Box July	1214	0	0

July delivery opened at Rs. 1132. The highest and the lowest levels touched during the day were Rs. 1218 and 1132 respectively.

BOMBAY PEPPER

BOMBAY, May 24.

Closing black pepper prices in the Bombay market today for Jeth delivery were quoted at Rs. 2960 to Rs 2990. Those of Ashad delivery were also quoted at Rs. 2960 to Rs. 2990.

LONDON PEPPER

LONDON, May 23.

The pepper market was neglected and mostly unchanged. Black Lampong May/June was offered at 9sh. 10d. and White Muntok at 15sh. 6d. shipping weight wit hWhite Sarawak at 15sh. 10. delivered weight per pound c.i.f., basis ports. Malabar afloat was indicated at 1,110sh. and May/June and June/July at 1,095 per cwt, c.i.f. United Kingdom.—(PTI-Reuter).

SINGAPORE PEPPER

SINGAPORE, May 23.

The pepper market remained quiet with Black Lampong and White Sarawak unchanged at 530 and 850 dollars per picul exgodown respectively.—(Reuter).

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 24.

B. C Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready

B. C Rates I. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying I. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 8th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/16 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York B. C. Rate I. T. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435

Banks Buying T. I Rs 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4

Banks Buying D. D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 473 3/4 L/C. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs 1033

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140 10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl. 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate Rs. 2/1,84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80 35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60-65. London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/6-2.80 1/8. London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981 London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16 London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26

Gold London £12/8, Gold New York dol 35, Silver London 63 1/2, Silver New York 72 3/4.

London Discts 3 Mos. 11/16 p.c.

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 3/4 per cent 3 Mos 1 1/4 per cent 6 Mos 1 1/2 per cent 12 Mos 1 3/4 per cent.

Tone: Steady

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, May 24.

The following are today's quotations in Madras share market:

Three percent Paper 97, 3 per cent 1986 97/2, 3 per cent 1970/75 99/13, 3 per cent 1966/68 100/2, Government of Travancore 3 per cent 1952/54 102/2, Government of Madras 3 per cent 1956 100/10, 3 per cent 1960 100/4.

BANKS: Travancore 14/12.

PLANTINGS: Chembra 5/4, Devashola 16/-, Nelliampathy 1/5, Ouchterlony 6/4, Peermade 56/8, Pullangode 1/6, Thirumbadi 2/5/6, T. R. and T. Co. 5/9, Vaikundam 7/11/6.

TEXTILES: Buckingham 136/-, Pref. 7-1/2, per cent 188/-, Cambodia 11/-, Coimbatore C.M. 138/-, Pioneer 118/-, Spg. 52/8, Lakshmi 74/8, Madura 37/4, Kettur 337/8, Radhakrishna 182/8, Rajalakshmi 74/2, Ranga Vilas 60/-, Trav Rayons 3/15/6, Pref. 5 per cent 6/9, Trichinopoly 11/8, Vasantha 111/-.

MISCELLANEOUS: FACT 6/3/6, India Cement 17/4, Mettur Chem. 5/7.—PTI.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 24.

Apollo 2/11/6
B. Dyeing 965 60 66/4 61/4 63/12 60
Bradbury Ord. 605
C. India 226/8 27 26
Century 232/8
Colaba 98
Finlay 244
Gokak 250
I.U. Defd. 1/12/6
I.U. Ord. 11/9 1/8/6
Kohinoor 292 91/8 92/12 91/4 92 91
Elphinstone Pref. 107/8 8/12
Madhusudan 180
Model 152
Minerva 136/14 36/4
New Great 127 27/8
Podar 130/10
Simplex 218 20 19 19/8 19
Svadeshi 249 49/9 47/8 48
Swan 305
Tata Mills 42 42/8
Scindia 11/7 11/8 11/6/6 11/7/6
Baroda 121
Central 82/4 82 /4
Central New 82
Imperial Old 1830
Imperial New 453 57/8
India 176
Union 7/6
U. Commercial 44/8
Ahmedabad 120, 18/12
Suburban 152/8, 53/2
Surat 136/4, 37/8
Hydro 153/8.
Power 1506/4, 5
I Mercantile 39/8
New India 63, 63/8
Universal 8/8
B. Steel 21/8
I. Iron 30/6, 30/8, 30/7
Tata Defd. 1638/8, 30, 42/8, 32/8, 40, 31/4
Tata Ord. 318/8, 18, 20, 18/8
Tata IInd Pref. 142/8, 43, 42/8
Alcock 320, 12/12
A. C. C. 153/4, 53. 53/8, 53/4
Belapur 225/2, 26
B B Old 477/8, 86/4, 83/12
B. B. New 162/12, 63/2
B. B Petrol 1/9/6, 1/10
B I C 8/8/6
I. Copper 2/3/9
Dharamsey 56
I Bleaching 151, 51/8, 50, 51
P Const. 92/12, 93/4, 92/12
Tata Chem. 11/7, 11/2
Tata Pref. 127/8
Tata Oil 43
SPECIAL:
Ahmedabad Elec New 93/4, 92/12
Surat Elec. Pref. 140
B. Suburban Elec. New 147/8
National Rayon Ord. 48/8
National Rayon Pref. 75

N. Y. COTTON ADVANCES AFTER INITIAL IRREGULARITIES

Fractional Gains In Stocks On Pleasing Corporate News

NEW YORK, May 23.

FOLLOWING opening irregularities on mill buying against hedges, prices in cotton sagged slightly under the leadership of new crops on scattered selling and light Commission House liquidation disclosing indifferent demand, as traders were evidently awaiting fresh incentives Covering against export business was lacking There was considerable talk about the prospects of a higher mid-May cotton parity due largely to the recent upward movement on the industrial price front.

Prices advanced latterly under the leadership of near July which established a new season's high on renewed trade demand presumably against export sales disclosing limited offerings Commission House and New Orleans interests purchased new crops in sympathy with the firmness of July generally unfavourable weekly weather and reports of possible larger export business with India expected to re enter the market

Profittaking finally halted the upturn. The market closed steady with sales estimated at 120,000 bales

NEW YORK CLOSING

BOMBAY, May 24	
July	33.19
October	31.77
December	31.68
March	31.70
Middling Spot	33.94

October HIGHEST: 31.80 at 2-32 p.m.

LOWEST: 31.57 at 11.16 a.m

NEW ORLEANS CLOSING

July	33.02
October	31.70
December	31.62
March	31.65
Middling Spot	32.95

WALL STREET

Most sections in stocks were apparently content to mark time and allow corrective forces some further latitude. Profit-taking however was not particularly intense and succeeded only in forcing prices off slightly. An irregularly lower trend prevailed with most losses confined to fractions. Chrysler was half point higher in otherwise depressed motors, reflecting news of a record output last week. At noon the averages were Industrials 221.58 and Rails 56.83

Some further pleasing corporate news provided mild encouragement and the stock market reversed the earlier tendency to show a predominance of mostly fractional gains. General Motors advanced nearly one dollar following the Union disclosure that a "possible" pension settlement was imminent. The United Automobile Workers' spokesmans disclosure that a pension agreement was reached with General Motors came near the close, but gave the market sufficient impetus to push the industrial average into new high ground for 1950. General Motors was up nearly two points to a new high and Allied Chemical showed full 2.5 advance, but elsewhere gains were restricted fractions to one dollar. The session closed firm.

STOCK CLOSING

American Telephone and Telegraph	161-1/2
Amerex Holding Co.	34-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	33
Chase National Bank	38-1/4
Firestone Tyre	40-5/8
General Electric	49-3/4
General Motors	87-1/2
Ingersol Rand	67-3/4
International Nickel	29-1/8
National City Bank	17
New York Central Railroad	14-3/8
Sinclair Oil Corporation	28-1/4
Socony Vacuum	18-3/4
Texas Corporation	70
Union Carbide	50-3/4
U. S. Smelting and Refining	39
U. S Steel Common	33-1/4
Western Union	29-3/4

The total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,460,000.

The highest and lowest U S Steel trading prices were 33-1/4 and 32-5/8 respectively.

N. Y. PEPPER QUIET

NEW YORK, May 23.

The pepper market was quiet but steady with spots offered at 1.39 dollars. Scattered bids were reported slightly below the asking level. Today's closing prices: Black Pepper: Spot 1.39 asked, Old Contract: May 1.38 nominal, June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 bid and September 1.38 nominal. New Contract: May 1.38 nominal, June 1.38 nominal, July 1.38 nominal, August 1.36 nominal and September 1.40 asked.—(PTI-Reuter).

N. Y. SILVER

NEW YORK, May 23.

Physical spot supplies were tight with demand rather broad. Approximately 25,000 ounces were sold in the open market at unchanged 73 cents per ounce and the demand was not completely satisfied.

CHICAGO WHEAT CLOSING

July	2.15-3/8
September	2.16-1/8
December	2.18-1/2
March	2.18-1/4

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, May 23.

Australian wheat 212-1/8
London Exchanges ..... Unchanged

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 24. (PTI-Reuter). Several bright features were provided by overseas issues in London Stock Exchange today. Rising prices followed United Kingdom's proposal of unilateral relief in respect of double taxation in the case of all countries with whom United Kingdom has not already in force a double taxation agreement.

Although trading was small, dealers reported receipt of many inquiries for teas, rubbers, oils and those domestic industrials were likely to be affected.

Feature of tea share section was a rise of three shillings in Nuwara Eliya five-three shillings.

Domestic issues showing improvement included British American Tobacco with gain of two and six at 108 shillings.

British Government stocks lost ground on cessation of recent support. Losses of three-sixteenth were shown and opinion within market was that there is little possibility of immediate new Government financing.

Fresh liquidation depressed Kaffir Developers. Sales were on account of local operators, Johannesburg Exchange being closed today. Producers were hesitant but mainly steady.

LONDON STOCKS

LONDON, May 23.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols	£70-3/8
3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961	£94
4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	£107-1/8
3-1/2 per cent. War Loan on or after Dec 1st	£92-3/16
Chartered Bank of India	£9-7/16
Hongkong and Shaighai Bank	
London Reg.	£78
National Bank of India	£31-5/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,046.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, May 23.

London Silver spot and forward	63-1/2
London gold bars fine per Oz	£12 8/9

LONDON COPRA

LONDON, May 23.

The copra market was dull. Philippines bulk, June/July, was obtainable at 200 dollars and Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable June/July at £89 1/4 delivered weight both per ton c.i.f.

The coconut oil market was quiet with Straits in drums quoted at £129 and in bulk at £125, Ceylon in drums at £133 and in bulk at £128 all per ton c.i.f. May/June shipment.

PARIS BOURSE

PARIS, May 23.

Liquidation in the face of public disinterest resulted in some downward movements although the overall trading was quiet. French Rentes, however, were weak in front of the new electricity loan. In forward dealings, banks were neglected and lower while industrials were lower where changed. A steadier tone prevailed in cash trading. Among internationals, Royal Dutch lost ground, Dutch issues declined, Kaffirs were almost ignored while British oils were weaker.

BRUSSELS BOURSE

BRUSSELS, May 23.

Price movements were irregular in forward trading with early small advances more than erased although rubbers maintained a small improvement. Prices tended lower in groupes trading while in course uniques dealings, colonials remained the focal point although prices declined sometimes. Collieries fluctuated and finished lower on balance, some textiles lost ground but most other sections were little changed.

PAKISTAN STATE BANK

Weekly Statement

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

The State Bank of Pakistan returns for the week ended May 12 show the following principal changes:

NOTE CIRCULATION has increased by 23 lacs of rupees and now stands at 178.50 crores, compared with 173.12 crores on January 6, and 165.63 crores of rupees on Sept. 2.

NOTES IN BANKING DEPT are down by 26 lacs of rupees and now stand at 4.82 crores of rupees.

TOTAL NOTES ISSUE is down by 3 lacs rupees, and now stands at 184.32 crores, as against 178.91 crores rupees on January 6, and 170.58 crores rupees on Sept 2

INVESTMENTS are 19 lakhs down at 34.48 crores compared with 27.81 crores on January 6, and 12.13 crores on Sept 2

DEPOSITS: Central Governments deposits with the Bank have decreased by 108 lacs, now stand at 51.97 crores, compared with 48.97 crores rupees on January 6

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DEPOSITS at Rs. 6.36 crores are down by 68 lakhs rupees.

BANKERS BALANCES are higher to the extent of 56 lacs rupees, being shown at Rs. 12.88 crores, as compared with Rs. 21.37 crores on January 6.

BALANCES HELD ABROAD: Over the week have decreased by 112 lacs, and now stand at Rs. 30.46 crores, against Rs. 42.57 crores on Jan. 6, and Rs. 71.41 crores on Sept. 2 last.

RATIO OF ASSETS TO NOTES CIRCULATION is .02 better, being 77.31 per cent, as compared with 82.25 per cent on Jan. 6, and 96.97 per cent on Sept. 2 last.

BANK RATE UNCHANGED

The State Bank of Pakistan's rate of interest remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Karachi-London	
TT Sterling BC	2-1 13/16
DD Sterling BC	2-1 13/16
Bank Selling DD	2-1 27/32
Bank Selling TT	2-1 27/32
Bank Buying TT	2-1 15/16
Bank Buying 90 d/s DA credits	2-2 3/32
3 months Documents	2-2 1/8
Karachi-New York	332—1-2

RUSSIANS ROUBLE — One Pak Rupee is equivalent to 1.20 Rouble

The Rouble is equivalent to 100 Russians Kopeks

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 24

The Stock Exchange practically showed no material alteration with regard to the speculative counters as well as other shares.

Following are today's final transactions:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: 3 per cent Loan 1986 97/2, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 101/6, 3 per cent Loan 1957 101/4 odd lot, 3 per cent Loan 1959/61 101/- s lot, 3 per cent Loa. 1966/68 100/2, 3 per cent Loan 1970 97 99/14.

BANKS: Bengal Central 7/7, Imperial (fully paid) 1807/8, United Commercial 44/12.

COTTONS: Bengal Nagpur 16/8 New Victoria Ordy. 2/4, Ditto. pref 4/2.

COALS: Burrakur 14/2, Central India 4/1, Equitable 46/6, Talcher 2/1/, East Indian 35/4, Penchvalley 23/4 Western Bengal 5/7.

JUTES: Anglo India 236/-, India 163/-, Kinnison 206/-, Lansdowne 170/ Naihati 153/-, Presidency 8/8, Reliance 22/9, Auckland 129/-, Howrah 30 1 Kanknarrah 168/-, Megna 146/-.

ENGINEERINGS: Britannia Eng 13/2, Indian Iron 30/5, Indian Standard Wagon Ordy. 72/12, Jessop and Co. 15/-, Kumardhubi Eng. 7/14, Marshalls 7/10, Steel Corp 21/6, Textile Machinery 6/15.

MISCELLANEOUS: Consolidated Tin -/14/-, Indian Copper 2/3, Tavoy Tin -/10/-, Dalmia Cement 6/3, Sone Valley Cement 6/6, Alluminium Corp. 6/4, BIC Ordy. 8/9, Eastern Investment 156/-, F. and C. Osler 5/2, Jardine Henderson 154/-, Martin Burn 15/8, National Tobacco 20/4, Rohtas Industry Ordy. 5/12, British Burma Petrol 1/1/9, India Paper Pulp 154/-, Titaghur Paper Ordy. 37/5, Midnapore Zemindary 71/-, Assam Saws 8/5, India General Navgn. 86/-, India Steamship 6/11.

SUGARS: Carew and Co 9/1, U P. Sugar 11/12 (ex div).

TEAS: Bateli 16/8, Borpukhuri 18/10, East India 19/10, Ethelbari 14/-, Hantapra 220/-, Jutlibari 12/6, Roopacherra 12/6, Teesta Valley 25/12.—PTI.

RISE IN PRICE OF UNCONTROLLED SUGAR

Weekly Sugar Market Report

KANPUR, May 24, (PTI).

The controlled sugar market did not display any change throughout the country, but uncontrolled sugar however recorded some rise in price on account of greater demand due to hot weather, says the Indian sugar market report for the week ending Saturday, May 20, issued today by the Indian Institute of sugar Technology, Kanpur.

The report adds that the gur market ruled normal at Ambala and steady at Delhi on account of good demand from Rajasthan, Gujerat and Saurashtra. The gur market at Meerut was active and the prices rose by annas six per maund. The gur markets at Kanpur and Begalpur remained unchanged. At Calcutta there seemed to be dearth of good quality gur and the buyers showed little interest for soft quality gur which was available

In Madras the gur market recorded a sharp rise of Rs. 2 per maund. At Bombay there was very poor demand for gur and therefore the market was dull.

KHANDSARI MARKET

Khandsari market remained unchanged at Ambala, Meerut and Kanpur. Delhi Khandsari Market showed slight rise in prices. Non-availability of sufficient crystal sugar and rising prices of gur is helping Khandsari market to maintain its prices at the present level.

The controlled average price of sugar per maund at Ambala Cantonment was Rs. 31/6, New Delhi Rs. 32/8 Meerut Rs. 33/2 Kanpur Rs. 31/8 Bangalipur Rs. 30/12 Calcutta Rs. 31/10, Madras Rs. 33/5 and Bombay Rs. 32/10.

The Stocks of sugar at Kanpur was 4,00 bagss, Bhagalpur 1,381 bags. Calcutta 36,000 bags and Madras 26,000 bags.

Average price of gur per maund at Ambala Cantonment was Rs. 25/8, New Delhi Rs 29/. Meerut Rs. 28/10. Kanpur Rs. 28/12, Bhagalpur Rs. 24/8, Calcutta Rs. 27/8. Madras Rs. 27/- and Bombay Rs. 40/7. Average price of Khandsari per maund at Ambala cantonment was Rs. 59/8, at New Delhi Rs. 61/- and at Meerut, Kanpur and Calcutta Rs. 60/-.

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YOUR MILK: IS IT ALL WHITE?

A Nightmare Journey From The Udder To The Tea-Cup

WHEN you drink your early morning tea, have you ever thought of the milk that goes into it? Probably not. It is better that you haven't. If you had, you would have been cured of a habit, which in these days of prohibition is the life of a party.

The accompanying pictures give a graphic idea of the life and work of the Bhayyas. Some of them, especially those on transport, are familiar to you. You could not have missed the arrogant Bhayya on your way to office or back home.

Milk, it is the food of the Gods. Your child grows up on it. True, you have warned the Bhayya more than once that you refuse to pay for the water that has gone into his supply. That is for the good. But there are umpteen other things that have also gone into it and you haven't noticed them.

Take the animal that supplies the milk. It is kept in an unhygienic shed, wallowing in filth. Take the Bhayya who milks it. He lives in another shed no better and in most cases worse than that of the beast. There is rarely sufficient water to clean the pots, let alone his hands. Take the case of the straw, probably pulled out from under the feet of the animal, that is kept immersed in the milk to avoid curdling. Take the overcrowded railway carriages in which it is transported, where you have to step over the open pots to reach the carriage door. Take the resourcesful Bhayya sleeping on your shoulder, one dirty, mud-ridden leg resting comfortably on his load.

Is it all the fault of the Bhayya? Surely not. It is as much the fault of a society that allows such things to go unnoticed.

The Government of Bombay has a scheme to give you 100 per cent milk. The milk colony at Aarey has started functioning on a small scale. Before long you will also be benefited. Meanwhile, you are warned.

The Bombay Milk Bhayya knows the art of balancing a milk pot on his head but does he know how to run a dairy for human beings.

This is where the Bhayya lives in tune with dust, dirt and vermin.

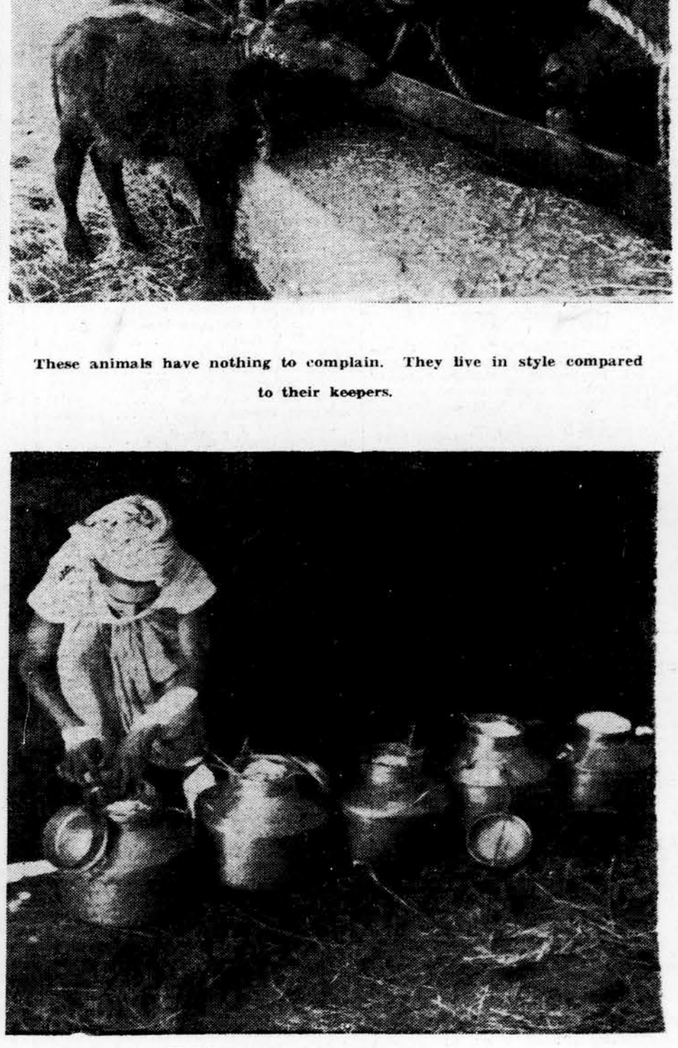
This serves as kitchen, milk store and bedroom. After being with the animals most of the day he has not many susceptibilities.

His day begins soon after midnight. What with the music of the wheels he cannot help dozing off. The milk pot under his feet is a luxury.

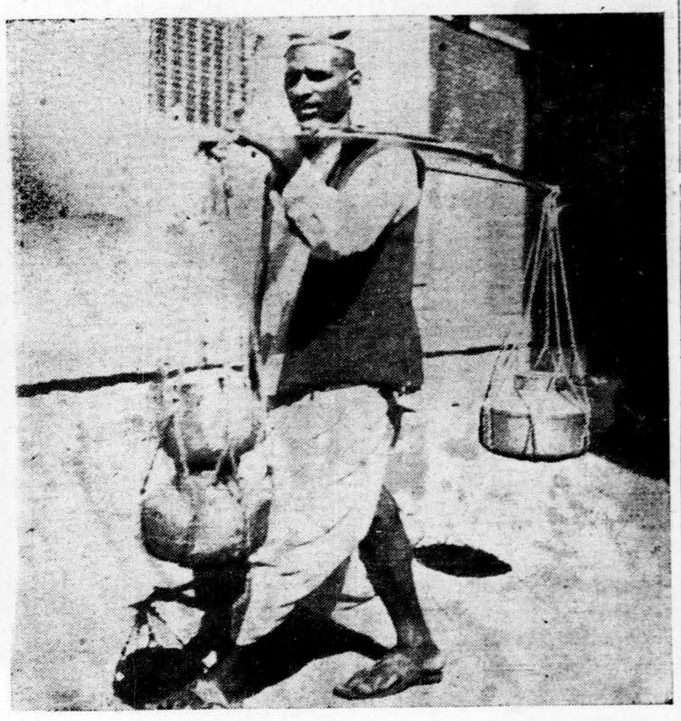
These animals have nothing to complain. They live in style compared to their keepers.

Milking by hand is a hard job. But that is no excuse for the bucket you will hesitate to use even in your W.C.

The milk pots are being filled for despatch to the city. Hot from the udder but too close to it.



Milk curdles soon in this climate. Straw is dirty but it helps keep the milk fresh.



He has completed his rounds and is headed home.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

NOW that the Monsoon is about to burst—there were a few light showers this morning and the pleasing fragrance of freshly watered earth came refeshingly to one's nostrils—the difficult choice is before me between different kinds of protective wear. An umbrella is ruled out automatically. I have lost far too many of them to be quite comfortable with one, and it creates a bad impression, I am told, to be seen sitting with an umbrella between one's legs as I am afraid my fear makes me do. The trouble with umbrellas is either you are used to them or you are not. If you are not, everyone else will be regarded as the owner of your umbrella and you might as well give it up. But there are deeper questions involved in this. In a year, the rainly season lasts at most for some three and a half months. Of this period, there are again at most some five days when you get really caught in the rain. Is it worth the effort and the expense to buy a raincoat and gumboots for just five days in the year? It is far wiser to reconcile oneself to the thought of getting wet on these days and setting about enjoying it. In fact I have managed for the past five monsoons without the necessary equipment and been none the worse for it. Curiously enough, one has to fear not the downpour in the open, you can guard against it by not going out, but the streams that trickle down on you from the trains and trams and buses, in these vehicles, and from the umbrellas of your neighbours. If you consider it, it is against these calamities that one has to use the usual garments of protection, and the principle generally is to make your neighbour more wet and miserable than he or she makes you. It will sound ungracious on the part of one who has suffered many kindnesses from friends in such matters but it is far better to get drenched in a shower than to get soaked in patches from the droppings off the umbrella of a kind and sympathetic friend. But one cannot say anything because it is all done in kindness.

I have been saved the necessity of a decision. A visitor who kept me busy for the better part of two hours, has walked off leaving his umbrella behind. So this season, it shall be an umbrella after all. Why does no one forget his waterproof behind?

DEMONSTRATIONS BEFORE P.M.

"Save The Dumb Animals"

NEW DELHI, May 24. (PTI): Over 2,000 tonga drivers demonstrated before the Prime Minister's residence this morning demanding the restoration of rations to nearly 10,000 horses in Delhi.

The rationing authorities recently stopped gram ration because of shortage of the commodity in the capital.

Carrying placards like "save the dumb animals", the demonstrators shouted slogans outside the Prime Minister's residence for nearly an hour.

A deputation on behalf of the tonga and rehra union which organised the demonstration later met the Prime Minister who promised to look into the matter. The demonstrators then dispersed peacefully.

LADAURA DACOITY ACCUSED TO DIE

MUZAFFARPUR, May 23, (PTI): Lakshmi Narayan Gupta, the principal accused in the Ladaura Dacoity Case was sentenced to death and one of his associates was sentenced to transportation for life by the Additional Sessions Judge of Muzaffarpur. Six other accused in the same case were sentenced to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

One person received seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The prosecution case in brief was that on the night of November 27, 1948 an armed dacoity was committed in the house of a zamindar of village Ladaura lying within the jurisdiction of Katra police station in Muzaffarpur District in which two persons were killed and properties worth Rs. 10,000 were looted. The dacoits used lethal weapons and motor cars.

Bengal Press Advisory Committee's Request

CALCUTTA, May 24 (PTI): The Bengal Press Advisory Committee today requested the Government of East Bengal to allow Indian press representatives to accompany the Central Ministers of India and Pakistan during their coming tour of East Bengal.

At an emergent meeting today, the Committee adopted a resolution regretting that the East Bengal Government should have pleaded their inability in the matter of allowing press reporters to accompany the Central Ministers. The chance of a major gesture of goodwill was thus being missed, the resolution said.

The Committee urged the East Bengal Government to reconsider their decision.

(For Mutt And Jeff See Page 5)

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